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Town Officers, 1936

MODERATOR

Thomas Allen

TOWN CLERK

Carl F. Aspengren	Term expires Feb. 1937

TOWN TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

William E. Shaw	Term expires Feb. 1937

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Charles F. Austin   Dr. Francis M. Austin   Frank L. Gold

ASSESSORS

Henry H. Witt	Term expires Feb. 1939
Clayton R. Green	Term expires Feb. 1937
Wilfrid L. Noel	Term expires Feb. 1938

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Robert E. Hanifin	Term expires Feb. 1939
Roswell Allen	Term expires Feb. 1937
Roy O. Baggs	Term expires Feb. 1937
Edward A. Fuller	Term expires Feb. 1938
Frederick E. Lincoln	Term expires Feb. 1938

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Thomas A. Austin	Term expires Feb. 1939
Fred Croney	Term expires Feb. 1938
William A. Kimball	Term expires Feb. 1938
Carl F. Aspengren (ex officio)	Term expires Feb. 1937

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Ella A. Stebbins	Term expires Nov. 1, 1938

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Fred F. Dewey	Term expires Feb. 1939
Charles G. Trainor	Term expires Feb. 1937
John D. Shuttleworth	Term expires Feb. 1938

TREE WARDEN

J. Howell Cook	Term expires Feb. 1937

CONSTABLES

Guy C. Allen
Clarence H. Bisnette
Joseph J. Kempkes
Bertram E. Shaw
Edgar M. Shumway

TRUSTEE FOR HAMP. CO. AID TO AGRICULTURE

Peter Hanifin

TRUSTEES OF CALVIN BRIDGMAN FUND

Edgar C. Witt	Term expires Feb. 1939
Jacob V. Cook	Term expires Feb. 1937
D. Donald Hazen	Term expires Feb. 1938

ALMONERS OF WHITING STREET FUND

Amy C. Witt
Lillian M. Kelley

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Thomas J. Flaherty

FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST WARDEN

Milton C. Baggs

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Lafayette W. Ayers

CHIEF OF POLICE

Lloyd C. Chadbourne

SPECIAL POLICE

John J. Cronin

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Herbert Peeso

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Raymond C. Gay

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Edwin F. Shumway
Theron V. Pratt

FENCE VIEWERS

Herbert Peeso
Theron V. Pratt
Raymond C. Gay

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Aubrey D. Lapolice
L. G. Warren
Patrick Brown, Sr.
John J. Cronin
H. Morgan Ryther

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Dr. Francis M. Austin

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Appointed for the sole duty of patrolling posted lands in Belchertown with a view to enforcing the game laws:

Herbert D. Peeso
Martin T. Crowe
Kenneth F. Bristol
William C. Bishop
Frederick E. Lincoln
William F. Kimball
Gilbert Jensen

Town Warrant

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 1936

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To any of the constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, **GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Belchertown, designated by the Selectmen, to wit:

IN PRECINCT A, at Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street.

IN PRECINCT B, at the Franklin School Building in Franklin Street, in South Belchertown, on Monday, the third day of February A. D. 1936, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town for the following officers, to wit: a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee Member for three years, one Assessor for three years, and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the tenth day of February, A. D. 1936, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose the following named officers by nomination: two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; one trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the officers of the town and of any committees that may have been appointed by the town and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses listed in the Finance Committee report for the current financial year and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning Janary 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of $800.00 to the Road Machinery Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to allow the School Committee to appoint one of its members as school physician for the year of 1936 as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed $150.00, or to act in relation thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the payment of $130.00 for the salaries of the school committee for the year ensuing, and act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1936 as provided in the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,750.00 for the improvement of the Three Rivers Road; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $60.00, for the purpose of installing gates at the South Center Cemetery or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of toilets at Franklin school, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will authorize and direct the purchase of two dump trucks for the use of the highway department and raise and appropriate money for the purchase of the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to assent to the request of Mrs. Susan B. Church to transfer the perpetual care fund of $75.00 from the care of the Susan B. Church lot to the lot of Arthur and Sarah Bridgman in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for oil surfacing Everett Ave., or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and approate a sum of money deemed necessary to maintain one more street light on Everett Avenue.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reimburse the town of Palmer to liquidate a welfare bill incurred in 1931.

Art. 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one on the brick store in Main Street, one at Dwight and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1936.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN
F. M. AUSTIN
JAMES R. GARVEY
Selectmen of Belchertown

RESULTS OF ELECTION HELD FEBRUARY 3, 1936

	Precinct A	B	Total
Moderator			
*Thomas Allen	567	107	674
Town Clerk			
*Carl F. Aspengren	577	95	672
Treasurer			
*William E. Shaw	551	90	641
Tax Collector			
*William E. Shaw	545	87	632
Selectmen			
Roswell Allen	157	11	168
*Charles F. Austin	360	41	401
*Francis M. Austin	326	80	406
James R. Garvey	219	108	327
*Frank L. Gold	295	68	363
Clinton R. Rhodes	148	9	157
George J. Smith	207	32	239
Assessor, 3 years			
*Henry H. Witt	521	83	604
School Committee, 3 years			
*Virginia R. Cordner	491	102	593
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years			
J. Howell Cook	294	42	336
*Fred F. Dewey	255	86	341
Francis L. Lemon	78	5	83
Tree Warden			
Thomas A. Austin	190	97	287
*J. Howell Cook	425	32	457
Constables			
*Clarence H. Bisnette	553	84	637
*Lloyd C. Chadbourne	468	54	522
*Joseph J. Kempkes	382	66	448
*Bertram E. Shaw	558	67	625
*Edgar M. Shumway	520	59	579
Maurice T. Sullivan	293	126	419

* Denotes election.

ACTION TAKEN AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING. HELD FEB. 10, 1936

Art. 1. Chose Amy C. Witt and Lillian M. Kelley, Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year, and Edgar C. Witt, Trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 2. Voted to accept the various reports of town officers as listed in the annual report, with the exception of the Finance Committee's report.

Art. 3. Voted to act on Finance Committee's report, each item being used as a separate motion.

Account	Appropriation		
	Salary	Expenses	Total
Selectmen			$750.00
Accountant	300.00	25.00	325.00
Treasurer	350.00	100.00	450.00
Clerk	120.00	130.00	250.00
Certification of Notes			15.00
Tax Collector	400.00	190.00	590.00
Assessors	600.00	50.00	650.00
Election and Registration			525.00
Town Hall			50.00
Memorial Hall			200.00
Police			450.00
Fire Department			900.00
Hydrant Service			2,000.00
Forest Fires			500.00
Tree Warden			350.00
Moth Suppression			400.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures			75.00
Health			650.00
Highways, Chapter 81			4,360.00
Streets and Snow Removal			2,500.00
Street Lights			1,950.00

Bridges	700.00
Sidewalks	100.00
Snow Fence	500.00
Public Welfare	7,000.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00
State and Military Aid	600.00
Soldiers' Relief	300.00
Schools	46,580.00
E. R. A. (government projects)	3,000.00
Unclassified	475.00
1935 Uupaid Bills	964.95
Insurance	1,000.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Soldiers' Graves	25.00
Hall, S. of U. V.	150.00
Town Clock	75.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Armistice Day	25.00
Interest	1,000.00
Maturing Debt	4,000.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Public Dump	25.00
Mowing Common	100.00

Art. 4. Voted to give to the Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 5. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 6. Voted to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of $800.00 to the Road Machinery Expense Account.

Art. 7. Voted to allow the School Committee to appoint one of its members as School Physician for the year 1936, as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed $150.00.

Art. 8. Voted to authorize the payment of $130.00 for the salaries of the School Committee for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. Voted to allow .the Selectmen to appoint one of their members, inspector of animals for the year 1936.

Art. 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3.750.00 for the permanent improvement of the Three Rivers Road, such sum to be used in conjunction with such sums as the County and State may allot for the purpose, if such sums of money be relatively in the same proportion as the sums alloted for the Bondsville Road.

Art. 11. Voted to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $60.00 for the purpose of installing gates at the South Center Cemetery.

Art. 12. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 13. Not voted.

Art. 14. Voted to allow Mrs. Susan B. Church to transfer the perpetual care fund of $75.00 from the care of the Susan B. Church lot to the lot of Arthur and Sarah Bridgman in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Art. 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for oil surfacing Everett Avenue.

Art. 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $20.00 to maintain one more street light on Everett Avenue.

Art. 17. Voted to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $500.00 to pay the town of Palmer for a welfare bill incurred by the town in 1931.

Art. 18. The Selectmen appointed Robert E. Hanifin a member of the Finance Committee for three years.

Moved to adjourn.

Attest,

CARL F. ASPENGREN, *Town Clerk*

Statistical Report of Town Clerk

Marriage intentions recorded	27
Marriages recorded	25
Births recorded; 11 males, 17 females	28
Deaths recorded; 22 males, 19 females	41
Sporting licenses issued	206
Gross receipts for same	$458.25
Dog licenses issued; 258 males, 33 females	291
Gross receipts for same	$681.00
Mortgages, bills of sale, etc., recorded	73

BIRTHS RECORDED

Date	Name	Parents
January		
25	Joseph Earl Robinson	Edward and Lillian M. Robinson
March		
18	Donald Theodore Holcomb, Jr.	Donald T. and Reta Holcomb
24	Judith Hazel Barrett	Paul and Gladys Barrett
28	Ruth Kathryn Lincoln	Herbert W. and Rose Lincoln
April		
7	Judith Joan Littlefield	Roger H. and Gertrude E. Littlefield
17	Nancy Isaac	James E. and Nancy Isaac
19	Marilyn Ann Miner	Leland A. and Helen H. Miner
22	Barbara Joan Bray	Walter C. and Florence Bray

29	Charles Delano Pranaitis	Charles A. and Frances K. Pranaitis
May		
1	John Christian Michael Shea	John D. and Pauline B. Shea
7	Conrad Richard Kirby	H. Conrad and Margaret S. Kirby
28	Wallace Thomas Capen	Wallace T. and Louise Capen
31	Blanchette Eunice Eaton	Wilbur E. and Sterline Eaton
July		
10	Clarence Floyd Bisnette	Clarence H. and Bertha Bisnette
August		
31	William Lyman Hubbard	Lyman E. and Cora D. Hubbard
September		
14	Norma Lucille Aldrich	Paul E. and Blanche Aldrich
26	David Jerome Shumway	Edgar M. and Doris Shumway
October		
14	Nancy Edith Booth	George E. and Carrie Booth
16	Anna Beddingfield	James D. and Mary Beddingfield
31	Marjory Althea Lajoie	Perley W. and Althea D. Lajoie
November		
9	Cecelia Jasak	Stanley and Mary Jasak
19	Constance Elizabeth Dietner	Benjamin J. and Brigid Dietner
December		
10	James Russell Gay	Edward E. and Alice H. Gay
15	Jacqueline Louise Kimball	Harold E. and Louise D. Kimball
21	Ann Landers	Thomas C. and Ann M. Landers
25	John Alexander Kosciw	Alexander and Mary Kosciw
31	Ann Jacqueline Young	Willard H. and Mary R. Young

MARRIAGES RECORDED

March

16 Victor N. Chambers of Belchertown
Edith Brewer of Boothbay Harbor, Maine
in Belchertown by Percy M. Hickox (Chaplain)

April

19 James D. Garvey of Belchertown
Julie H. Izyk of Bondsville
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan (M. S.) Priest

25 Howard Wallace Knight of Belchertown
Margaret E. Harmon of Houlton, Maine
in Belchertown by Rev. Arthur H. Hope, Clergyman

27 Thomas B. Landers of Belchertown
Dorothy A. Murphy of Palmer
in Palmer by Rev. George J. Friel, R. C. Priest

29 Edward Wolanik of Belchertown
Violet Dusha of Bondsville
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan (M. S.) R. C. Priest

May

2 Harvey F. Johnson of Belchertown
Violet N. Castaldini of Springfield
in Springfield by Rev. James Gordon Gilkey, Clergyman

9 John Stolar of Belchertown
Stefani Handzel of Bondsville
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C. Priest

9 Clifford Vickers of White Valley, Mass.
Irene Duquette of Belchertown
in Barre by Rev. Edward E. Blodget, Clergyman

18 John P. Skribiski of Belchertown
Veronica Kuzmeski of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Edmund Curran, Priest

22 Leo Eugene St. Onge of Chicopee
Helen Serwatka of Belchertown
in Agawam by Rev. Leonard J. Ruttan, Clergyman

June

3 Warren E. Tyler of Belchertown
Ellen J. Jepson of Belchertown
in Palmer by Rev. Rockwell C. Smith, Minister of the Gospel

13 John Tesoro of Springfield
Eleanor L. Matska of Springfield
in Belchertown by Rev. Rockwell C. Smith

29 John S. Izyk of Thorndike
Adla Murray of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C. Friest

July

4 Alexander F. Smigiel of Belchertown
Adella Siok of Ludlow
in Palmer by Rev. George J. Friel, R. C. Priest

28 Joseph F. Wells of Belchertown
Sarah A. Peaslee of Belchertown
in Hopkinton by Rev. Joseph A. Sisk, Minister of the Gospel

August

1 Edward R. Markhert of Amherst
Clara D. Laudenat of Belchertown
in Holyoke by Rev. Martin L. Stemp, Clergyman

10 Henry A. Deslauriers of Ware
Genevieve M. Kusza of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan (M. S.) R. C. Priest

10 Frank D. Rhodes of Belchertown
Leatia Nira Batchelder of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Arthur H. Hope, Clergyman

13 Robert E. Hanifin of Belchertown
Mary M. Mansfield of Baltimore, Maryland
in Bondsville by Rev. Ralph J. O. Niel, R. C. Priest

16 Alexander Pisarczyk of Danielson, Conn.
Mary Lebida of Palmer, Mass.

in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C. Priest

17 Francis Ostafinski of Belchertown
Rose Smola of Three Rivers, Mass.
in Three Rivers by Rev. A. S. Krzspida, R. C Priest

September

14 Anthony D. Lysik of Belchertown
Josephine C. Szymcvak of Indian Orchard
in Springfield by Rev. J. M. Tarickowski, R. C. Priest

19 Roy Thomas Fenton of Three Rivers, Mass.
Ruth Emily Shaw of Indian Orchard, Mass.
in Belchertown by Rev. Arthur H. Hope, Clergyman

22 Louis B. Thibodeau of Belchertown
Blandina M. Robichard of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Edmund Curran, Priest

October

1 John J. Fairchild of Belchertown
Elizabeth R. Stacy of Belchertown
in Granby Mass. by Rev. Charles H. Smith; Clergyman

10 Wesson Holmes of Monson, Mass.
Gertrude E. Thayer of Belchertown
in Monson by Rev. Stanley F. Blomfield, Minister

10 Kendall S. Slayton of Belchertown
Lelia E. Batchelder of So. Hadley
in So. Hadley by Rev. Henry David Gray, Minister of the Gospel

10 Raymond F. McKee of Hartford, Conn.
Marie Helen Drescher of Windsor, Conn.
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan (M. S.) R. C. Priest

10 Donald M. Terry of Belchertown
Barbara M. Sears of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Edmund Curran, Priest

10 Philip W. Dyer of Belchertown
Phyllis Rawson of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Edmund Curran, Priest

November

5 Howard McLean of Belchertown
Kathryn Mistuka of West Warren, Mass.
in West Warren by Rev. Julius Jaworet, R. C. Priest

25 Robert C. Hayes of Palmer, Mass.
Julia A. Wachta of Palmer, Mass.
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C. Priest

28 Thomas Laramee of Aldenville, Mass.
Phyllis Dzwonkoski of Belchertown
in Amherst by Rev. Andrew A. Martin, Priest

December

18 Joseph Leo Driscoll of Belchertown
Ethel H. Bruce of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Rockwell C. Smith, Minister of the Gospel

27 Edward F. Riley of Belchertown
Veronica Dyer of Belchertown
in Palmer by A. E. Fitch, Justice of the Peace

DEATHS RECORDED

Date	Name and Place of Death	Age yr.	Age mo.	Age dy.
January				
7	Jeremiah Griffin, Holyoke	62		
19	Mary Jane Sullivan, Belchertown	65		
20	John Ahearn, Holyoke	75		
24	Annie Elizabeth (Peeso) Lamson, Belchertown	67	9	23
25	Grace Margaret Boisjolie, B. S. S.	14	1	7
28	George E. Davis, B. S. S.	11	11	1
February				
18	Otto Bruno Engelmann, Belchertown	73	4	
24	Joseph William Buckingham, B. S. S.	34	4	18

14	Katherine (Shea) Ahearn, Springfield	84		
March				
7	Hattie A. Moody, South Hadley, Mass.	76	5	26
15	Elizabeth L. Frost, B. S. S.	23	10	13
19	Bridget A. Doyle, B. S. S.	60		
April				
4	Walter Oseep, Belchertown	18	7	7
9	Grace Winthrop Towne, Belchertown	65	5	29
17	Nancy Isaac, Ware, Prematurity			
19	Marilyn Ann Miner, Holyoke, Prematurity			
21	Edward Baxter Downing, Belchertown	75	8	19
May				
9	Frank H. Lincoln, Belchertown	55	8	6
16	Merritt A. Hicks, Belchetown	73	1	27
June				
9	Olga Silen, B. S. S.	21	7	22
16	Beatrice Belisle, B. S. S.	26	1	14
27	Jesse E. Tilton, Belchertown	66		
May				
14	Mary Ann Celinas, nee Larue, B. S. S., Norfolk	28	8	13
July				
1	Edward Alonzo Randall, Belchertown	78	6	23
14	James Atwell Peeso, Belchertown	64	4	11
June				
21	Donald Hunt, Greenwich, Mass.	18	1	27
July				
16	Walter P. Johnson, B. S. S.	28	7	26
August				
6	Ellen Moriarty Sullivan, Belchertown	84	6	9
September				
14	Fern Ella Dwyer, Belchertown	46		27
9	Alex Masse, Tewksbury	86	6	18
October				
13	Constance Gaylord, Stillborn			

16	Ellen E. (Colgrove) Nutting, Belchertown	71	7	4
19	Floyd Richard Bisnette, Holyoke		3	9
November				
8	Carolyn Estelle (Crafts) Hubbard, Springfield	59	10	26
18	Harold Edwin Squires, Belchertown	17	3	24
18	Fred B. Grady, Belchertown	40		
28	Albert S. Atkins, Belchertown	64	1	23
December				
12	William Silas Fuller, Palmer	65		
15	Marion Oakman, B. S. S.	50	5	27
21	Wiliiam H. Merrigan, Belchertown	53	2	7
24	Mitchell Wojtanowski, B. S. S.	23	11	23

NON-RESIDENT BURIALS

January				
28	Albert P. Ward, Enfield	68		22
March				
9	Wallace H. Bard, Canandaigua, N. Y.	No age given		
21	Carrie Burke Smith, East Longmeadow	84	4	25
23	Samuel Wilson Simpson, Orlando, Fla.	No age given		
May				
1	Daniel D. Hazen, Randolph, Mass.	61	7	12
June				
22	Hugh Campbell, Keene, N. H.	45	8	1
July				
	Maria Ayers, Southampton	89	11	24
July				
31	Nelson E. Lamson, Amherst	77	6	2
August				
19	Philip A. Bridgman, Sudbury, Ontario	52	8	
October				
28	George Austin Norton, Northampton	73	1	
31	Florence Ada Thayer, Northampton	40	1	14

December

9	Barbara L. Farrell, West Springfield	1	1	
13	Louise (Smith) Randall, Lowell	67		25
19	Clarence Irving Shaw, Norfolk	63	11	21

CARL F. ASPENGREN, *Town Clerk*

Report of Assessors

Value of real estate	$1,229,520.00
Value of personal estate	275,390.00
Rate of taxation	46.00
Tax on real estate	56,557.92
Tax on personal estate	12,667.94
Tax on polls	1,490.00
Classified land tax	17.30
Appropriations	97,489.95
Overlay deficit of 1933	398.00
State tax	2,600.00
County tax	4,618.33
State Audit	4.56
State Parks	44.72
Overlay for current year	1,651.87
Estimated receipts	36,085.57
Net amount raised by taxation	70.721.86
Value of assessed stock in trade	31,400.00
Value of machinery	51,070.00
Value of assessed live stock	112,097.00
Value of assessed personal	80,825.00
Additional polls	46.00
Additional real estate	75.90
Number of acres assessed	27,986
Number dwelling houses assessed	614
Number horses assessed	225

Number of cows assessed	1,297
Number of neat cattle assessed	275
Number of swine assessed	67
Number of sheep assessed	10
Number of fowl assessed	22,270

CLAYTON R. GREEN
HENRY H. WITT
Assessors of Belchertown

Report of Collector

Taxes of 1936		
Warrants of Assessors		$69,319.07
Payments to Treasurer	$44,003.93	
Abatements	2,076.90	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	23,238.24	69,319.07
Taxes of 1935		
Balance outstanding January 1, 1936		19,623.90
Payments to Treasurer	11,718.56	
Abatements	48.75	
Audit Adjustment	.01	
Tax Titles	254.48	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	7,602.10	19,623.90
Taxes of 1934		
Balance outstanding January 1, 1936		8,884.95
Audit Adjustment		1.89
		$8,886.84
Payments to Treasurer	7,509.45	
Abatements	592.36	
Audit Adjustment	16.80	
Tax Titles	187.95	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	580.28	8,886.84
Taxes of 1933		
Balance outstanding January 1, 1936		236.54
Audit Adjustment		.06
		$236.60

Payments to Treasurer	207.00	
Abatements	29.60	236.60
Motor Vehicle Excise 1936		
Warrants of Assessors		4,807.46
Audit Adjustment		.04
Refunds		68.99
		$4,876.49
Payments to Treasurer	3,714.34	
Abatements	248.85	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	913.30	4,876.49
Motor Vehicle Excise 1935		
Balance outstanding January 1, 1936		798.82
Warrant of Assessors		44.26
Audit Adjustments		109.28
Refunds		4.75
		$957.11
Payments to Treasurer	618.93	
Abatements	9.68	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	328.50	957.11
Motor Vehicle Excise 1934		
Balance outstanding January 1, 1936		401.98
Audit Adjustments		16.00
		$417.98
Payments to Treasurer	143.30	
Abatements	16.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	258.68	417.98
Motor Vehicle Excise 1933		
Balance outstanding January 1, 1936		287.48
Payments to Treasurer	33.32	
Abatements	243.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	10.41	287.48

Motor Vehicle Excise 1932		
Balance outstanding January 1, 1936		13.90
Payments to Treasurer	3.21	
Abatements	10.69	13.90
Motor Vehicle Excise 1931		
Balance outstanding January 1, 1936		2.00
Abatement	2.00	2.00
Poll Taxes 1936		
Warrants of Assessors		1,536.00
Payments to Treasurer	1,318.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	218.00	1,536.00
Poll Taxes 1935		
Balance outstanding January 1, 1936		226.00
Audit Adjustments		4.00
		$230.00
Payments to Treasurer	60.00	
Abatements	84.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	86.00	230.00
Poll Taxes 1934		
Balance outstanding January 1, 1936		100.00
Audit Adjustments		40.00
		$140.00
Payments to Treasurer	28.00	
Abatements	106.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	6.00	140.00
Poll Taxes 1933		
Balance outstanding January 1, 1936		12.00
Audit Adjustment		2.00
		$14.00
Payments to Treasurer	8.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	6.00	14.00

Old Age Assistance Taxes 1933		
Balance outstanding January 1, 1936		17.00
Payments to Treasurer	4.00	
Abatements	12.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	1.00	17.00
Old Age Assistance Taxes 1932		
Outstanding January 1, 1936		2.00
Abatements	2.00	2.00

WILLIAM E. SHAW, *Tax Collector*

Report of Treasurer

Dr.		
Cash in treasury January 1, 1936	$7,977.43	
Cash received Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1936	169,363.20	177,340.63
Cr.		
Warrants of Selectmen and Town Accountant	170,032.38	
Cash in treasury December 31, 1936	7,308.25	177,340.63

AMOUNT AND INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

George D. Longley School Music Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank	$2,163.70	
Ware Savings Bank	356.67	2,520.37
Calvin Bridgman High School Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		6,415.58
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		4,552.91
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		
Amherst Savings Bank	16,642.61	
Savings Dept., Palmer National Bank	2,692.58	19,335.19
Susan Bridgman Cemetery Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		296.49
Whiting Street Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		6,568.30
Susan M. D. Bridgman Poor Fund		
Stock of First National Bank of Amherst, par value		3,500.00

WILLIAM E. SHAW, *Town Treasurer*

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Board of Selectmen:

Tested and Sealed, 1936—

Platform scales over 5,000 lbs	3
Flatform scales under 5,000 lbs.	8
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	6
Beam scales under 100 lbs.	5
Spring balances over 100 lbs.	2
Spring balances condemned	1
Spring balances under 100 lbs.	6
Avoirdupois weights	20
Gasoline pumps	30
Stops on gasoline pumps	102
Kerosene pumps	2

I have collected and turned over to the town treasurer, fees amounting to $28.20.

RAYMOND C. GAY,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Dec. 31, 1936.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

Name of Cemetery		
Dwight	$20.80	
Evergreen	26.00	
Hillcrest	36.20	
Lake Vale	22.80	
Liberty	15.60	
Mount Hope	183.95	
Rural	20.80	
South Center	67.40	$393.55

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Cemetery Commissioners recommend appropriations as follows:

Cemetery General Fund	$450.00
Soldiers' Graves	25.00

Lake Vale Cemetery—needs entire new fence.

Soldiers' Graves—properly cared for.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED F. DEWEY
CHARLES G. TRAINOR
JOHN D. SHUTTLEWORTH

Board of Cemetery Commissioners

Report of Board of Public Welfare

This Board found it a problem to keep within the appropriation and did so only because of careful investigation of its cases and in many instances the refusal of assistance.

The W. P. A., Three Rivers Road and Chapter 81 highway work all were very helpful in holding the welfare cost down.

The great cost seems to be for those cases that are not residing in this town, the cases that are not able to work, and those being cared for in the State Institution at Tewksbury.

The Old Age Assistance cases have been on the increase and there is a demand for a larger appropriation to carry on this assistance.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN
F. L. GOLD
F. M. AUSTIN
Board of Public Welfare

Report of the Board of Health

One hundred eighty-four cases of contagious diseases were reported during the year, as follows:

Chicken pox	33
Dog Bite	1
Lobar Pneumonia	4
Measles	4
Mumps	134
Scarlet Fever	1
Tuberculosis	5
Whooping Cough	2

Regulations pertaining to quarantine were complied with.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN
FRANK L. GOLD
F. M. AUSTIN

Report of Selectmen

Organization of the Board occurred on February 7th, 1936, by choosing Charles F. Austin for the Chairman and Mr. Gold, Clerk. Regular weekly meetings were held on Saturday mornings for a time. Friday evenings, however, seemed to accommodate the townspeople to the fullest extent. We, therefore, returned to the custom in midyear of meeting on that evening.

Attendance of your selecmen has been recorded at the several meetings held by County and State highway officials, during the year.

Cooperation of the State Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners with your Board of Selectmen has resulted in a Chapter 90 program of lasting benefit to the town. Stone curbing has been installed in front of Memorial Hall, on both sides of South Main Street, and on both sides of the road leading to Three Rivers for a distance of several rods. The surface of South Main Street is several feet wider as a result of the survey to establish the curb line. Excavation and macadam surface on the Three Rivers road was completed from the junction of South Main Street to Morgan Ryther's corner. Further excavation has been carried on along the Three Rivers road from Ahearn's corner to the junction of Bardwell Street. Operations will be resumed next spring, using the unexpended funds allotted for this project.

Everett Avenue was treated with oil in accordance with the vote taken at the last annual meeting.

Under Chapter 81 of the General Laws, the highways of the town were cared for with Mr. T. J. Flaherty supervising. Drainage and grading are receiving more attention every year, with a view to permanency in highway repair. Many of our roads are sufficiently gravelled, drained and graded, to receive oil surface treatment. This use of oil eliminates the washboard condition to which all gravel surfaces are subject.

Under the Works Progress Administration, the following projects are listed with their respective allotments:

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION PROJECTS

Beginning November, 1935

	WPA	Town	
Women's Sewing	$9,832.00	$228.50	Continuous
Trimming & Removing Trees	1,656.00	232.75	*Finished
Franklin School	339.75	383.25	Finished
Water Holes	5,905.00	370.00	Not finished
Memorial Hall, removing dirt	216.57	169.00	Finished
Moth Extermination	4,675.00	301.64	Not finished
Trimming & Removing Trees	2,484.00	333.75	*Finished
Sidewalks	4,298.00	2,916.73	Not finished
Trimming & Removing Trees	2,486.00	53.75	Approved; not started as yet

*Included pay of Supervisor by Town

The Farm-to-Market project has been continuous throughout the year, supervised by Mr. Herbert D. Peeso. As the payrolls are prepared in the Springfield office, the amounts expended by the Government are not available. The Town has expended as its share the sum of $819.00 for tools, gravel, etc.

During the past two years, more or less difficulty has been experienced in keeping the sewer system open for the free flow of sewage from the toilets and rain water from the roof of Memorial Hall. Shortly after school reopened in September, a real emergency arose, and a health problem presented itself. The only solution was to relay the sewer pipe line. This was done, using larger pipe of eight inch diameter.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. AUSTIN
F. L. GOLD
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
Board of Selectmen

Report of Fire Chief and Forest Warden

Selectmen of Belchertown
Gentlemen:

During the past year the Department has responded to 59 calls; 31 for fires in buildings, 20 forest fires, two automobile fires, and six calls with the emergency truck.

Three adequate water holes have been completed this year, one in Cold Spring District, one in Pond Hill District, and one in Liberty District. Five hundred feet of one and one-eighth inch hose and 100 feet of one and one-half inch hose has been purchased, and mud grip tires placed on the Seagrave Pumper.

The men in the Department purchased and equipped an enclosed truck for general emergency work and this truck is available to the townspeople without charge for ambulance or emergency cases. This truck carries a flood-lighting outfit, stretcher, First Aid kit, gas masks, inhalator and oxygen tanks, splints, blankets, flares, and various other equipment.

Twelve men have taken a course in First Aid under a Red Cross instructor and have been certified as Red Cross First Aid men. The Department has also been certified as a Red Cross First Aid and Emergency Station.

Damage from forest fires has been kept at a low figure this year, due partly to the damp conditions in the woods and also to the cooperation of the people in being careful with fires in the open.

Respectfully submitted,
M. C. BAGGS
Fire Chief and Forest Warden

Report of Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET

Dec. 31, 1936

ASSETS

Cash, General		$7,308.25
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1934	580.28	
Levy of 1935	7,602.10	
Levy of 1936	23,238.24	31,420.62
Poll Taxes:		
Levy of 1933	6.00	
Levy of 1934	6.00	
Levy of 1935	86.00	
Levy of 1936	218.00	316.00
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		
Levy of 1933		1.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1933	10.41	
Levy of 1934	258.68	
Levy of 1935	328.50	
Levy of 1936	913.30	1,510.89
Tax Titles		607.64

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Road Machinery Earnings Reserve		$1,070.60
Sale of Town Farm Fund		8,000.00
Tailings		374.91
Reserve Fund— Overlay Surplus		912.01
Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1934	758.45	
Levy of 1935	1,709.01	
Levy of 1936	1,184.97	3,652.43
Revenue—Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1,510.89	
Tax Titles	607.64	
Departmental	1,326.25	3,444.78

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	11,193.65	
County of Hampshire	1,629.49	12,823.14
Departmental:		
Health	126.00	
Bridges	20.00	
Public Welfare	712.25	
State and Military Aid	368.00	
Old Age Assistance	100.00	1,326.25
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Whiting Street Fund, Income	84.00	
Overlay, Levy of 1933	27.60	
Abatements, Old Age Assistance Tax	14.00	125.60
		$55,439.39

Balances:		
S. Bridgman Charity Fund	89.11	
Highways, Chapter 90	7,327.18	
Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance Administrative Expense	36.15	7,452.44
Surplus Revenue		30,019.38
		$55,439.39

Indebtedness Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$16,800.00

Indebtedness Accounts

School Loan of 1922	$13,000.00	
Road Machinery Loan of 1935	3,800.00	16,800.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds and Securities	$43,188.84

Trust Accounts

Calvin Bridgman High School Fund	$6,415.58	
George D. Longley School Music Fund	2,520.37	
Whiting Street Charity Fund	6,568.30	
Susan M. D. Bridgman Charity Fund	3,500.00	
Susan M. D. Bridgman Cemetery Fund	296.49	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	19,335.19	
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund	4,552.91	43,188.84

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Account	Appropriation	Transfers and Additions	Expenditures	Unexpended
Selectmen	$750.00		$750.00	
Accountant	325.00		321.34	$3.66
Treasurer	450.00		450.00	
Clerk	250.00		239.80	10.20
Certification of Notes	15.00		6.00	9.00
Tax Collector	590.00		590.00	
Assessors	650.00		645.79	4.21
Election and Registration	525.00		489.41	35.59
Town Hall	50.00		41.56	8.44
Memorial Hall	200.00	49.86*	249.86	
Police	450.00	209.80*	659.80	
Fire Department	900.00		896.23	3.77
Hydrant Service	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Forest Fires	500.00		299.74	200.26
Tree Warden	350.00	26.95*	376.95	
Moth Suppression	400.00		398.20	1.80
Sealer Weights and Measures	75.00		66.75	8.25
Health	650.00	60.00*	710.00	
Highways, Chapter 81	4,360.00	16,350.00†	20,709.96	.04
Three Rivers Road	3,750.00	16,250.00† 5,000.00†	17,672.82	7,327.18
Streets and Snow Removal	2,500.00	583.06*	3,083.06	
Street Lights	1,950.00		1,938.11	11.89
Bridges	700.00	13.12*	713.12	
Sidewalks	100.00		99.90	.10
Road Machinery Account	800.00	.95*	800.95	

Account	Appropriation	Transfers and Additions	Expenditures	Unexpended
Snow Fence	500.00		500.00	
Public Welfare	7,000.00	23.00§	6,923.24	99.76
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00		6,273.72	726.28
Old Age Assistance, Federal Grant		3,051.13	3,051.13	
Ditto, Administrative Expense		92.26	56.11	36.15
State and Military Aid	600.00	8.00*	608.00	
Soldiers' Relief	300.00		220.01	79.99
Schools	46,580.00	9.45§ 149.60†	46,700.24	38.81
W. P. A. Projects	3,000.00		3,000.00	
Unclassified	475.00		442.95	32.05
1935 Unpaid Bills	964.95		964.95	
Insurance	1,000.00	36.34* 3.38§	1,039.72	
Cemeteries	400.00		393.55	6.45
Soldiers' Graves	25.00		24.80	.20
Hall, S. of U. V.	150.00		116.45	33.55
Town Clock	75.00		51.00	24.00
Memorial Day	100.00		98.45	1.45
Armistice Day	25.00		20.00	5.00
Interest	1,000.00		865.83	134.17
Maturing Debit	4,000.00		4,000.00	
Reserve Fund	1,000.00		988.08	11.92
Public Dump	25.00		25.00	
Mowing Common	100.00		62.40	37.60
Gates at So. Center Cem.	60.00		59.90	.10
Oil Surfacing Everett Ave.	100.00		100.00	
Light on Everett Avenue	20.00		20.00	
Reim. Town of Palmer	500.00		500.00	

*Transferred from Reserve Fund †Received from State and County

§Refunds

TOWN DEBT STATEMENT

Balance of School Building Loan of 1922		$13,000.00

Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per cent per annum and maturing $3,000 annually for 15 years from date of issue and $2,000 annually for the next succeeding five years.

Amount payable in 1937		$3,000.00
Road Machinery Loan of 1935		$3,800.00

Notes bearing interest at the rate of two per cent per annum and maturing $1,000 annually for four years and $800 the fifth year from date of issue.

Amount payable in 1937		$1,000.00

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

From Reserve Fund to		
Memorial Hall	49.86	
Police	209.80	
Tree Warden	26.95	
Streets and Snow Removal	583.06	
Bridges	13.12	
Road Machinery Account	.95	
State and Military Aid	8.00	
Insurance	36.34	988.08

BILLS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

Tax Collector, William E. Shaw		$88.90
Health, Ryther & Warren		231.79
Law, Atty. James F. Mahoney		20.00
Bridges		
T. A. Pearson Associates, Inc.	252.00	
Thomas E. Hanifin	149.76	
Sundry Persons, labor	99.75	501.51
Streets and Snow Removal, The Commonwealth of Mass.		
½ cost of snow removal in 1934	423.28	
½ cost of snow removal in 1935	439.71	862.99
Public Welfare, balance due Mass. Dept.		329.77

Insurance, George F. Bell, workmen's compensation	509.54
	$2,544.50

Belchertown, Mass., January 26, 1937

I certify that as Town Accountant I have examined the cash accounts and trust fund accounts of Town Treasurer William E. Shaw and have found balances sufficient to cover said accounts in cash and in bank deposits.

ELLA A. STEBBINS, *Town Accountant*

Belchertown, Mass., January 26, 1937

Hampshire, ss.

Then personally appeared before me, Ella A. Stebbins, Town Accountant, and made oath that the above certificate is correct.

William E. Shaw, Justice of the Peace

Itemized Report of Receipts and Expenditures

GENERAL REVENUE		
Taxes, William E. Shaw, Collector		
Levy of 1933	$207.00	
Levy of 1934	7,509.45	
Levy of 1935	11,718.56	
Levy of 1936	44,003.93	
Poll Taxes, 1933	8.00	
Poll Taxes, 1934	28.00	
Poll Taxes, 1935	60.00	
Poll Taxes, 1936	1,318.00	
Old Age Assistance Taxes, 1933	4.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1931	2.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1932	3.21	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1933	33.32	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1934	143.30	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1935	618.93	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1936	3,714.34	
Tax Titles Redeemed	484.54	$69,856.58
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State School Land Tax	963.28	
Reim. Metropolitan Dist. Water Taxes	865.26	
Income Tax		
Schools	8,520.50	
Valuation	1,608.68	

Corporation Tax		
Business	110.26	
Electric Light & Water	66.45	
Chapter 362, 1936	1,517.23	
Veterans' Exemptions	38.95	13,690.61
Licenses and Permits		
Carl F. Aspengren, Town Clerk		
4 Liquor Licenses	1,600.00	
1 Package Store License	50.00	
Pasteurization License	10.00	
Innholder's License	2.00	
Gasolene Licenses	11.00	
Common Victualers' Licenses	22.00	
Kerosene License	1.00	
Dance License	5.00	
Liquor Licenses & Permits, 1935	97.56	
Account, McKillop Liquor License, 1934	200.00	1,998.56
Court Fines		
Albert G. Beckman, District Court of Hampshire and Hampshire County Jail		273.40
Grants and Gifts, Commonwealth of Mass.		
Highways, Chap. 81, 1935 Account	325.00	
Highways, Chap. 81, 1936 Account	16,350.00	
Salary, Inspector of Animals	100.00	
Race Track Distribution	125.52	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance	3,051.13	
Adminstrative expense	92.26	
Revenue, sale of alcholic beverages	1,415.63	21,459.54
Schools		
Massachusetts School fund	6,683.04	
Aid to Industrial schools	688.68	
Superintendent, small towns	1,350.68	
Vocational Education, Smith-Hughes grant	149.60	8,872.00

County of Hampshire, dog licenses		1,065.65
Total receipts from General Revenue		$117,216.34
COMMERCIAL REVENUE		
W. E. Shaw, Collector, demands poll taxes		51.50
Rent Lawrence Memorial Hall		
1166th Co., CCC	10.00	
American Legion Auxiliary	1.50	
Ernest Henrichon	9.50	
Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S.	1.50	
Union Grange	1.50	
St. Francis Church	6.00	
Mr. Gould	5.00	
Georgia Lee	1.50	
Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun Club	1.50	38.00
Release of tax title		1.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures fees, R. C. Gay		28.20
Central Vermont R. R., forest fires		12.50
County of Hampshire, wild cat bounty		10.00
Tractor Earnings		
Highways, Chapter 81		1,041.88
Highways, Chapter 90		
County of Hampshire	3,370.51	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	5,056.35	8,426.86
Snow Removal		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		239.63
Reimbursement Old Age Assistance		
City of Springfield	106.66	
Town of Greenwich	282.67	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2,299.44	2,688.77
Reimbursement Public Welfare		
Sundry Persons	103.00	
City of Springfield	281.00	
City of Somerville	700.00	
City of Holyoke	88.40	

Town of Palmer	24.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,090.82	2,287.22
Reimbursement State and Military Aid		
Commonwealth of Mass., State Aid	218.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., Military Aid	210.00	428.00
Reimbursement for Tuition		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,621.84	
Town of Enfield	1,399.08	
Town of Greenwich	786.04	
Town of Prescott	68.52	3,875.48
Reimbursement, use of telephone, Mrs. Porter		.40
Total receipts from Commercial Revenue		$19,129.44

INTEREST

Taxes		
Levy of 1932	.03	
" 1933	27.95	
" 1934	633.93	
" 1935	362.66	
" 1936	38.83	
Poll and Old Age Assistance	8.90	
Motor Vehicle Excise	44.50	
Tax titles	41.50	1,158.30
Trust Funds		
First National Bank of Amherst		
Susan Bridgman Poor Fund	140.00	
Amherst Savings Bank		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	656.50	796.50
		$1,954.80

AGENCY AND TRUST

Carl F. Aspengren, dog licenses		592.80
Bequests for Cemetery Perpetual Care		
George Akers, care Tufts-Akers lot, Mt. Hope	75.00	

Minnie A. Willis, care Edmond Willis lot, Mt. Hope	50.00	
Gertrude Randall, care William Gould lot, Mt. Hope	75.00	200.00
Private Trust accounts		233.99
		$1,026.79
DEBT		
Revenue Loans		
Jackson & Curtis	10,000.00	
Faxon, Gade & Co., Inc.	20,000.00	30,000.00
REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS		
Schools		
Lothrop, Lee & Shepard	1.50	
Oliver Ditson Co.	3.35	
Charles W. Homeyer & Co.	4.60	
Public Welfare		
City of Northampton	23.00	
Insurance		
George F. Bell	3.38	35.83
		$52,146.86
Total receipts for 1936		$169,363.20
Cash on hand January 1, 1936		7,977.43
		$177,340.63

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Selectmen		
Salaries and Expenses		
Charles F. Austin	293.24	
Francis M. Austin	218.23	
Frank L. Gold	218.24	729.71

Other Expenses		
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	8.38	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	3.21	
Johnson's Bookstore, printing	2.30	
Commissioner of Public Safety	.40	
Hampshire Co. Selectmen's Assn., dues	6.00	20.29
		$750.00
Accountant		
Salary, Ella A. Stebbins	300.00	
Expenses		
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing, books	12.29	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	6.05	
Ella A. Stebbins, postage	3.00	321.34
Treasurer		
Salary, William E. Shaw	350.00	
Expenses		
William E. Shaw, bond	43.00	
William E. Shaw, postage	57.00	450.00
Tax Collector		
Salary, William E. Shaw	311.10	
Fees, Tax Title Accounts	16.75	
Expenses		
William E. Shaw, bond	86.00	
William E. Shaw, postage	68.00	
Charles H. Chase, recording deeds	14.50	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing, etc.	82.72	
Hobbs & Warren, books and blanks	10.93	590.00
Assessors		
Salaries		
Henry H. Witt	240.00	
Clayton R. Green	240.00	
Wilfred L. Noel	120.00	
Expenses		
Geo. R. Barnstead & Son, excise cards	1.00	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks and books	27.39	

Charles H. Chase, transfers	14.40	
Henry H. Witt, tax title expense	3.00	645.79
Certification of Notes		
Director of Accounts		6.00
Town Clerk		
Carl F. Aspengren		
Salary	120.00	
Recording fees	90.25	
Postage	18.55	
George F. Bell, bond	5.00	
F. E. Lincoln, moving safe	6.00	239.80
Election and Registration		
Registrars		
Carl F. Aspengren	45.00	
William A. Kimball	42.00	
Thomas A. Austin	42.00	
Fred A. Croney	42.00	171.00
Election Officers		
D. Donald Hazen	16.38	
Walter McKillop	13.38	
H. F. Curtis	9.13	
Lillian Sears	16.75	
Pearl Green	6.50	
Fred Croney	11.25	
J. R. Gould	17.25	
George Booth	17.75	
Gertrude Riley	13.50	
Minnie Flaherty	17.75	
Geraldine Shea	15.00	
Helen Spears	15.00	
Veronica Wallace	8.00	
Nettie Merriam	8.00	
Dora Duncan	5.00	
Mary L. Kennedy	7.00	
Mary Czech	7.00	
Hugh Hubbard	.75	

John Kulig	3.00	
Patrick Keyes, Jr.	16.50	
John Rys	7.00	
Stanley Rys	5.00	
Joseph Flaherty	15.50	
William E. Shaw	10.25	262.64
Expenses		
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	33.75	
Thomas Austin, auto hire	2.00	
Fred A. Croney, auto hire	6.00	
James K. Sullivan Janitor Service	2.00	
School Household Arts Dept. Lunches	6.60	
Carl F. Aspengren, postage	5.42	55.77
		$489.41
Memorial Hall		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	90.61	
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights	84.43	
Supplies		
Harold E. Kimball, bulbs, etc.	8.00	
Jackson's Store	.57	
Repairs		
A. R. Ketchen, labor	23.75	
H. E. Sessions, electrical work and reflectors	13.00	
W. A. Kimball, painting	12.00	
Mahoney Chair Co., bumpers	2.50	
Ryther & Warren, lumber, paint, etc.	15.00	249.86
Town Hall		
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights	15.40	
Repairs		
W. A. Kimball, painting, setting glass, etc.	8.00	

Ryther & Warren, paint supplies	5.16	
All Other		
J. W. Merrill, sanitary work	4.00	
Ryther & Warren, lime	1.00	
Charles F. Austin, delivering wood	8 00	41.56
POLICE		
Services in District Court		
Lloyd C. Chadbourne	215 11	
Bertram E. Shaw	158.99	
Joseph J. Kempkes	98.60	
Melvin L. Graves	.85	473.55
Services as Officer		
Lloyd C. Chadbourne	82.50	
Bertram E. Shaw	25.75	
Edgar M. Shumway	4.00	
Clarence Bisnette	7.50	
Joseph J. Kempkes	13.00	132.75
Dog Officers		
Lloyd C. Chadbourne	6.00	
Edgar M. Shumway	7.00	
Clarence Bisnette	2.00	15.00
Posting Warrants		
Lloyd C. Chadbourne	5.00	
Bertram E. Shaw	10.00	15.00
Ambulance Service		
Keefe's Garage	8.00	8.00
Jail Expense & Repairs		
Henry I. Pierce, jailor	14 25	
Ryther & Warren, padlocks	1.25	15.50
Total		$659.80
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
M. C. Baggs, Fire Chief, salary		$150.00

Services at Fires		
John Kulig	1.50	
J. R. Gould	2.50	
John Wood	2.50	
J. Howell Cook	2.50	9.00
Engine House Expense		
John J. Fairchild, janitor	60.00	
New England Tel. and Tel , telephone	35.31	
Central Mass. Elec. Co., light and power	98.20	
Ryther & Warren, coal	129.23	322.74
Alcohol, Gas and Oil		
William Davis	22.38	
Hillside Garage	8.48	
Markham's Garage	5.50	
Automobile Sales Co.	.75	37.11
Equipment and Repairs		
J. Russell & Co., Inc., tools	5.05	
American-LaFrance & Foamite Ind.	154.73	
Justin A. McCarthy Co., adapters and ext. holders	22.24	
W. S. Darley & Co., helmet straps	6.16	
Fabric Fire Hose Co., hose	58.80	
Ryther & Warren, paint	9.55	
Dolge Co., paint, etc.	22.00	
Jackson's Store	6.80	
M. T. Crowe, painting	9.00	
Goodyear Service Corp.	60.00	
Hopkins' Store, pail	2.50	
Carlisle Hardware Co., repairs	4.00	
Harold B. Ketchen, repairs	.50	
Tarbell-Watters Co., repairs	.95	
Markham's Garage, repairs	1.60	
Hillside Garage, repairs	13.50	377.38
		$896.23

HYDRANT SERVICE

Belchertown Water District		2,000.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Raymond C. Gay, salary	60.00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	6.75	66.75

TREE WARDEN

Labor		
J. Howell Cook	360.00	
Material		
Ryther & Warren, tools, wedges, etc.	16.95	376.95

MOTH SUPPRESSION

Labor		
L. W. Ayers	168.00	
Melvin Ayers	36.80	
Brook Cully	16.00	
Walter P. Piper	68.80	
Robert Brown	3.20	
Luther Tiner	12.80	
Robert Ritter	11.60	
L. W. Ayers, use of car	81.00	398.20

FOREST FIRES

Labor		
M. C. Baggs	4.00	
Lincoln A. Cook	3.00	
John Wood	4.00	
L. W. Ayers	2.50	
Louis Fuller	3.50	
J. J. Fairchild	2.00	
Joseph Kempkes	9.00	
Joseph Kempkes, Jr.	3.50	
George McPherson	6.00	
Martin Crowe	5.50	
Charles Harrington	.50	

Guy C. Allen, Jr.	2.50	
O. O. Davis	.50	
Isaac Hodgen	6.00	
Albert Markham	7.50	
Roy Shaw	7.00	
R. O. Baggs	2.50	
H. E. Sessions	.50	
William Bishop	1.00	
James Lemon	2.50	
K. F. Bristol	2.50	
J. R. Gould	1.00	
Albert Menard	.50	
H. F. Peck	1.50	
Charles F. Austin	1.00	
Wilbur Eaton	.50	
Merle Mason	.50	
Dana Gollenbusch	.50	
Louis Shumway	1.50	
Alexander Ross	3.00	
J. Howell Cook	5.50	91.50
All Other		
M. C. Baggs, fire permits	20.00	
Hillside Garage, oil & gas	7.40	
Hillside Garage, repairs	5.55	
William Davis, gas	4.55	
Handy Folding Pail Co., pails	6.23	
Charles C. Lewis Co., repairs	1.81	
Markham's Garage, battery	9.75	
Fabric Fire Hose Co., hose	127.40	
Ryther & Warren, coal	25.55	208.24
		$299.74

HEALTH

Animal Inspection	
Dr. Francis M. Austin	200.00

Meat Inspection		
Herbert D. Peeso	120.62	
Charles F. Austin	8.00	128.62
Vital Statistics		
Roy G. Shaw, return of deaths		5 25
Medical Attendance		
James L. Collard, M. D.	12.50	
Charles H. Giroux	3.00	15.50
Sewer		
Labor		
Thomas J. Flaherty, Supt.	40.50	
M. C. Baggs	6.00	
Louis Shumway	3.00	
Charles Dunakin	25.00	
W. E. Eaton	25.80	
Joseph Lapolice	25.00	
Stanley Rys	32.20	
Paul Kulig	29.00	
Peter Shea	23.40	
John Flaherty	31.20	
Robert N. Baggs	31.20	
John Krol	1.60	273 90
Trucks		
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	18.00	
Francis M. Austin	6.00	24.00
All Other		
Jackson's Store, gloves	1.20	
P. D. Thibert Lumber Co., manhole covers & pipe	61.53	62.73
		$710.00

STREET LIGHTS

Central Mass. Electric Co.	1,938.11

SIDEWALKS

Labor		
T. J. Flaherty, Supt.	21.00	
Charles Dunakin	6.90	
E. F. Flaherty	16.00	
Robert N. Baggs	11.20	
W. E. Eaton	1.60	
Peter Shea	6.40	
Stanley Rys	6.40	
Joseph Dubuque	6.40	
Truck		
Francis M. Austin	24.00	99.90

BRIDGES

Labor		
Thomas J. Flaherty, Supt.	26.25	
Paul Kulig	47.60	
John Flaherty	21.60	
R. N. Baggs	31.60	
Peter Puta	85.55	
W. E. Eaton	6.80	
Charles Dunakin	1.60	
E. F. Flaherty	4.80	
Joseph Flaherty	28.80	
Joseph Kulig	19.20	273.80
Trucks		
Dr. F. M. Austin	6.00	
Charles F. Austin	12.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	2.25	20.25
Lumber, Spikes, Etc.		
E. F. Flaherty	25.60	
T. E. Hanifin	333.20	
W. A. Sauer	20.00	
Ryther & Warren	30.52	409.32
Signs		
Buscroft Shops	7.75	

L. H. Blackmer	2.00	9.75
Total		$713.12

ROAD MACHINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Gas, Oil & Alcohol		
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	186.56	
Socony Vacuum Co.	74.69	
Mrs. Nellie Schwarz	7.43	
Harold B. Ketchen	11.97	
Hillside Garage	33.73	314.38
Storage		
Harold B. Ketchen		48.00
Equipment & Repairs		
Walsh Holyoke Steam Boiler Works	102.93	
R. S. Graves Co.	5.59	
K. B. Noble Co., repairs	250.00	
Squires' Garage	3.00	
Hillside Garage	20.60	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	13.33	
The Tarbell-Watters Co.	1.39	
Earl Fay, repairs	11.00	
Harold Ketchen	1.65	
B. E. Shaw	13.50	
Three Rivers Garage	4.85	
B. & M. R. R., freight	.69	
Central Vermont Railway, freight	1.88	
Railway Express Agency, express	8.16	438.57
		$800.95

SNOW FENCE

Ryther & Warren	500.00

HIGHWAYS—Snow Removal

Labor	
Thomas J. Flaherty, Supt.	343.51

Fay Ayers	170.75
Merton Alden	3.20
R. N. Baggs	166.15
Kenneth Bristol	9.60
Frank Bracey	14.00
Pernette Bracey	16.80
Michael Condon	6.00
Charles Dunakin	41.40
Joseph Dubuque	18.00
John Dupre	24.40
Harlan Davis	.80
Edward Dressel	5.30
W. E. Eaton	38.60
Frank Eskett	3.00
E. F. Flaherty	25.60
Earl Fay	100.00
John Flaherty	76.00
Max Gollenbusch	3.20
Dana Gollenbusch	30.40
Raymond George	4.00
Fred Holcomb	12.60
Lyman Hubbard	39.60
C. R. Green	4.40
Bolac Kulig	.80
Stanley Kulig	1.60
Paul Kulig	15.80
Harry Kempt	14.40
Joseph Lapolice	51.00
John Lisiewicz	9.80
Joseph Lisiewicz	3.20
Earl Martin	5.20
Stanley Rys	20.60
Alex Ross, Jr.	4.60
Malcolm Ross	8.40
William Ross	8.40

George Ross	10.40	
Alex Ross	13.20	
John Sutherland	1.60	
Frank Smigiel	9.60	
Alex Smigiel	9.60	
Walter Smigiel	8.00	
E. C. Smith	9.00	
Fred Samson	5.60	
Peter Shea	11.20	
John Skribiski	2.80	
Joseph Smigiel	6.40	
Joseph Smola	2.40	
John Smola	4.80	
Rudolph Smola	3.80	
Andrew Sears	4.20	
Roderick Weston	3.00	
John Woods	10.00	
Leon Williams	9.60	
Paul Dupre	11.60	1,437.91
Trucks		
Dr. F. M. Austin	135.00	
Charles F. Austin	72.75	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	35.50	
Robert Hanifin	6.00	
D. Donald Hazen	3.00	
Alex Ross	29.38	
Raymond Sullivan	634.75	
Maurice Sullivan	666.50	1,582.88
Use of Tractor Plow		
A. D. Files		15.00
Teams		
Harry Dodge	20.00	
Edward Dressel	4.50	
Joseph Lisiewicz	3.00	
E. A. Warner	14.63	42.13

All Other		
B. E. Shaw, repairs	1.80	
L. H. Blackmer, printing	3.34	5.14
Total		$3,083.06

HIGHWAYS—Chapter 81

Labor	
T. J. Flaherty, Supt.	1,272.76
L. W. Ayers	14.00
Thomas Austin, Sr.	12.40
Robert N. Baggs	675.60
Pernette Bracey	126.20
John J. Bigos	6.40
Frank Bach	6.40
Everett Benoit	2.00
William Clark	2.00
Harry Conkey	12.80
Charles Dunakin	586.50
Mattie Dudek	122.40
Joseph Dubuque	469.20
W. E. Eaton	538.60
E. F. Flaherty	620.15
John Flaherty	543.40
Earl Fay	589.70
Joseph Flaherty	6.40
Dana Gollenbusch	15.60
Frank Gracz	1.20
C. R. Green	3.80
Raymond Henrichon	343.20
Lyman Hubbard	378.80
Pat Hubbard	16.80
Paul Kulig	455.80
John Krol	414.00
Joseph Kulig	77.20

Joseph Lapolice	536.20	
Louis Lamson	88.40	
Stanley Lysik	142.00	
Henry Lamoureux	19.20	
James Lyon	79.40	
Frank Lemon	.60	
F. P. Loftus	98.00	
John Lisiewicz	4.80	
Henry McKillop	3.20	
Maurice McLean	19.20	
F. Mercier	1.60	
William Murray	16.00	
George Petfield	38.40	
Edward Pinski	5.20	
Stanley Rys	558.00	
Arnold Rowe	270.20	
Charles Romanic	59.20	
Joseph Romanic	42.60	
Alexander Ross	2.80	
Peter Shea	461.00	
John Soja	21.40	
E. C. Smith	7.20	
Walter McKillop	94.40	
Tony Szpila	2.80	
John Szpila	2.80	
Edward Wolanick	10.40	
Ray Warner	1.60	
E. Warner	7.20	
Walter Weston	.60	
Fred Holcomb	6.40	
Harlan Davis	.60	
Stanley Kulig	7.40	
Leon Williams	14.40	
Edward Dressel	3.20	
Joseph Lisiewicz	3.20	9,942.91

Trucks and Tractor		
Town Tractor	1,041.88	
Dr. F. M. Austin	1,876.50	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	1,725.75	
Charles F. Austin	1,744.50	
Frederick Lincoln	38.25	
D. Donald Hazen	162.00	
Winslow S. Piper	47.25	
Lincoln A. Cook	90.75	
Edward Dressel	5.00	
James R. Garvey	36.00	
Clayton R. Green	11.87	
John Keyes	48.00	6,827.75
Teams		
Edward Dressel	17.00	
Clinton Hamilton	41.00	
E. Warner	1.50	
Joseph Lisiewicz	4.00	
George Weston	1.50	
Alex Ross	4.50	69.50
Material		
Sand and Gravel		
John Machedo	17.50	
Mrs. Ballou	79.40	
Mrs. Engelmann	9.40	
A. F. Bardwell	96.30	
Thomas Spellman	54.60	
Frank Eurkus	114.40	
E. F. Blackmer	68.00	
Walter McKillop	90.00	
Clarence Shaw	21.20	
William Vadanis	16.20	
Mrs. Schwarz	25.60	592.60
Other Supplies		
Ryther & Warren, tools	108.35	

J. Russell & Co., tools	7.19	
Koppers Products Co., tarmac	1,795.97	
Tropical Paint & Oil Co., paint	10.24	
John S. Lane & Son, stone	74.78	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., pipe	463.96	
P. W. Thibert Lumber Co., pipe	179.12	
M. B. Tyler Co., scraper blades	16.00	
J. Belanger Lumber Co., bolts	.40	
American Bitumals Co., bitumals	478.98	
R. E. Faulkner, push brooms	7.50	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., gas and oil	18.59	3.161.08
Signs		
Buscroft Shops	51.00	
Signal Service Corp.	42.47	93.47
Blacksmith and Machine Work		
F. L. Nooney	20.40	
Squires' Garage	2.25	22.65
Total		$20,709.96

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90—Three Rivers Road

Labor	
E. F. Shumway, Supt.	619.75
Joseph Kulig, laborer & foreman	386.55
John Krol, laborer & foreman	405.50
Walter P. Piper, time keeper	130.50
Pernette Bracey	273.75
Stanley Lysik	330.23
Henry Lamoureux	97.50
Raymond Henrichon	225.45
William Hennemann	57.75
Perley Seaver	127.00
William Orlando	129.00
Frank Loftus	235.10
Stanley Rhodes	15.50

Arthur Courchesne	7.00	
Joseph Kuzmeski	3.80	
Julian Mercure	7.00	
J. Howell Cook	8.75	
Carl White	7.00	
Joseph Lapolice	165.40	
Paul Aldrich	146.90	
Hugh Hubbard	3.00	
Maurice McLean	91.25	
Joseph Smola	162.95	
James Fletcher	103.90	
Earl Fay, laborer & bull dozer operator	99.10	
Dana Gollenbusch, bull dozer operator	44.53	
Harold Main, mason & carpenter	84.50	
Fred Main, carpenter	22.40	
Joseph Kopacz	9.00	
George Bisnette	22.50	
Raymond Dana	88.00	
George Eaton	14.70	
Paul Kulig	167.03	
Robert Shaw	27.00	
John Soja	72.90	
John Szpila	72.00	
James Lyon	168.78	
Charles Dunakin	69.10	
William Eaton	62.50	
Joseph Klaptowski	56.00	
Joseph Austin, blasting	4.00	
John Fletcher	39.00	
Frank Goodrich	14.25	4,877.82
Trucks		
E. F. Shumway	790.88	
Charles F. Austin	433.50	
D. Donald Hazen	327.75	

Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	540.49	
James R. Garvey	198.05	
Sullivan Bros.	402.38	
Frederick Lincoln	443.26	
W. S. Piper	185.25	
Warner Bros. & Goodwin	5.00	
Clinton R. Rhodes	36.00	
John Keyes	307.13	
Robert Hanifin	6.00	
Arthur Files	9.00	
Maurice Sullivan	662.87	4,347.56
Warner Bros. & Goodwin		
Transferring equipment	21.00	
Shovel	1,915.38	
Roller	220.00	
Bull Dozer	66.00	
Compressor	25.00	2,247.38
The K. B. Noble Co.		
Bull Dozer	228.48	228.48
Sand and Gravel		
E. F. Blackmer	100.00	
Thomas Spellman	150.00	
Arthur Hennemann	4.00	
John Spellman	200.00	
W. Jabek Sand & Gravel Co.	23.70	477.70
Material		
Fred P. Wagner, curbing	2,398.65	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., pipe	307.41	
Lynch Bros. Brick Co., brick	50.00	
J. & W. Jolly, Inc., catch basins, frames, etc.	48.00	
Moulton Asphalt Service, asphalt binder	852.29	
John S. Lane & Son, trap rock	712.03	
Ryther & Warren, pipe, cement, lum-		

ber, etc.	964.92	
J. Russell & Co., oakum	5.50	
J. B. Sibley & Son, exploders	6.00	
E. F. Shumway, lumber	5.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., flange and manhole frames, etc.	37 88	5,387.68
All Other		
F. L. Nooney, blacksmith work	104.70	
John Bigos, oil	1.50	106.20
Total		$17,672.82

PUBLIC WELFARE

Cash Aid, Sundry Persons		$1,537.00
Clothing		
H. A. Hopkins' Store	67.66	
Schulte-United	7.75	75.41
Groceries and Provisions		
First National Store	714.93	
James R. Garvey	113.00	
J. M. Vaughn	27.99	
Sweeney's Market	421.00	
Stanley Sowa	85.00	
A. H. Phillips, Inc.	112.30	
Peter Skorupski	30.40	
Modern Bakery	7.20	
Frank J. Sufnaski	28.00	
T. Mastalerz	17.90	
Kenneth Damon	11.95	
A. P. Hortie	22.96	
Mrs. Charles P. Kruszyne	62.52	1,655.15
Fuel		
Ryther & Warren, coal	44.50	
Paul Barrett, sawing wood	100.00	
Charles F. Austin, delivering wood	129.50	
Louaine Squires, hauling wood from		

town lot to road	108.75	382.75
Board and Care, Sundry Persons		400.00
Medicine and Medical Attendance		
Edward P. Halton, M. D.	5.00	
James L. Collard, M. D.	94.00	
Holyoke Clinic	16.00	
Holyoke Hospital	5.00	
Hampshire County Chapter, American Red Cross	1.20	
Beaven Kelley Home	29.00	
Belchertown Pharmacy	3.00	
Charles F. Austin, transportation	9.00	162.20
State Institution		842.09
Rent, Sundry Persons		512.50
Relief by Other Cities and Towns		
City of Springfield	416.68	
City of Northampton	43.00	
City of Holyoke	168.00	
Town of Palmer	70.31	697.99
All Other		
Joseph Belanger, burial	75.00	
Roy G. Shaw, burials	200.00	
James F. Mahoney, legal advice	122.75	
Carol A. Byorek, moving household goods	5.00	
Ella A, Stebbins, clerical services	50.00	
Jackson's Store, supplies	20.40	
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights	7.40	
Goodman & Son	1.50	
Mrs. Lizzie Dodge, transient one night	1.00	
Charles F. Austin, sundry trips	12.00	
Ware Commissary, expense	21.91	
Transportation goods, Ware Commissary		
D. Donald Hazen	7.00	
Lincoln A. Cook	3.00	

Charles F. Austin	33.00	
George A. Poole	80.00	
O'Connell-Quirk Co., paper bags	7.54	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	7.15	
Buscroft Shops, commissary sign	3.50	658.15
		$6,923.24

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash aid, sundry persons (From Federal Grant)	3,051.13	
Cash aid, board and care, sundry persons	6,144.36	9,195.49
Fuel, Charles F. Austin, delivering wood		10.00
All Other		
Hopkins' Store, clothing	4.50	
A. P. Hortie, milk	4.56	
James L. Collard, M. D.	45.00	
W. B. Segur, M. D.	7.50	
Belchertown Pharmacy	.80	
Springfield Hospital	47.00	
Rent	10.00	119.36
		$9,324.85
Administrative expenses (Federal Grant)		
Josephine S. Foss		56.11
		$9,380.96

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash Aid, sundry persons	80.00	
Groceries and Provisions		
James R. Garvey	48.01	
First National Store	64.00	
Belchertown Farms	24.00	
Hauling wood, Charles F. Austin	4.00	220.01
State and Military Aid, Sundry Persons		608.00

Relief by Whiting Street Fund		84.00
W. P. A. PROJECTS		
Highway Maintenance		
Tools, Ryther & Warren	68.10	
Trucks		
D. Donald Hazen	15.00	
L. A. Cook	14.00	
Gravel		
Arthur F. Bardwell	584.60	
Frank Eurkus	4.60	
William Vadnais	29.10	
J. H. Hunter	2.50	
Mrs. Schwarz	31.90	
All Other		
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., pipe	63.05	
J. B. Sibley & Son, caps and fuses	2.00	
F. L. Nooney, blacksmith work	4.80	819.65
Construction		
J. Russell & Co., tools	10.78	
Walter McKillop, gravel	5.00	
T. E. Hanifin, lumber	15.00	30.78
Trimming and Removing Trees		
J. Howell Cook, supervisor	63.00	
Ryther & Warren, files	.50	
F. L. Nooney, blacksmith work	2.75	66.25
Sidewalks		
Trucks		
Charles F. Austin	66.00	
L. A. Cook	159.50	
W. S. Piper	18.50	
Joseph F. Austin, blasting	3.00	
Ryther & Warren, cement	364.50	
A. F. Bardwell, gravel	9.00	
T. V. Pratt, cutting lumber	7.61	
Est. Mrs. A. H. Bartlett, water	1.16	

Earl C. Barton, plans	5.36	
F. L. Nooney, blacksmith work	5.00	
Squires' Garage, gas	.66	
F. L. Nooney, oil	1.00	641.29
Moth Extermination		
James Huggins & Son, creosote	11.72	
Frost Insecticide Co., poles	3.50	
Montague Rod & Reel Co., pole	6.50	
Frost Insecticide Co., climbing irons & straps	6.39	
Fay Ayers, express on poles	1.30	29.41
Water Holes		
Ryther & Warren, tools & supplies	19.59	
M. C. Baggs, use of pump	34.00	
J. B. Sibley & Son, dynamite, etc.	23.25	
Markham's Garage, repairing pump, oil	3.17	
Gas & Oil		
Davis' Store	27.05	
George Smith	1.90	
Harold B. Ketchen	12.02	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	3.48	
Trucks		
L. A. Cook	14.00	
C. F. Austin	13.50	
Arthur Hennemann	18.75	
D. Donald Hazen	3.00	
F. L. Nooney, blacksmith work	14.45	188.16
Women's Sewing		
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights	23.23	
H. F. Curtis, janitor service	10.00	
Theron V. Pratt, wood	2.13	
C. F. Austin, hauling wood	21.00	
Ira Squires, sanitary work	4.50	
A. R. Ketchen, carpenter work	10.00	

Stella B. Weston, supplies	25.72	
Ryther & Warren, lumber	10.11	
Singer Sewing Mach. Co., sewing machine	20.00	
Singer Sewing Mach. Co., repairs	8.00	
Union Grange, sewing machine	1.50	
Leon Williams, putting in wood	1.60	137.79
First Aid Equipment		
O'Connell-Quirk Paper Co.	9.10	
Belchertown Pharmacy	9.93	
Holmerdon Co.	6.75	25.78
National Reemployment Service		
Supplies	20.00	
C. F. Austin, services and car	200.00	220.00
Commodities Distribution Center		
George A. Poole, services	100.00	
Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., rent	44.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	9.75	
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights	5.26	
C. F. Austin, hauling wood	2.50	161.51
Administration		
Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., rent	52.00	
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights	6.26	
Central Mass. Electric Co., electric fan	9.95	
Josephine S. Foss, services	528.00	
Josephine S. Foss, supplies and postage	7.59	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	51.96	
C. F. Austin, hauling wood	4.50	
Buscroft Shops, sign	1.50	
Theron V. Pratt, wood	2.12	
Sackett's Typewriter Agency, balance on typewriter	15.50	679.38
		$3,000.00

SCHOOLS

Salary and Expenses, School Committee		
Dr. James L. Collard	50.00	
Belding F. Jackson	40.00	
Virginia R. Cordner	40.00	
Dr. James L. Collard, expenses	10 50	140.50
Salary and Expenses, Superintendent		
Herman C. Knight, salary	2,520.00	
Herman C. Knight, traveling expenses	243.21	2,763.21
Office Expense		
Ella A. Stebbins, clerical work	40.00	
Loraine B. Spencer, clerical work	12.26	
June Sanford, clerical work	34.75	
Springfield Office Supply Co., supplies	18.10	105.11
Printing, Stationery and Postage		
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	88.63	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., cards	20.28	
Frank T. Coughlin, Jr.	4.63	
Herman C. Knight	21.78	
Thomas Allen	1.37	
Nellie G. Shea	.50	137.19
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone		125.47
School Physician		225.00
Commission Public Safety		10.00
Salaries of Teachers		
Thomas Allen	420.00	
Frank T. Coughlin, Jr.	1,520.00	
Osborne Davis	1,320.00	
Sophia B. McAffee	1,450.00	
Dorothy L. Barton	1,350.00	
Thomas Landers	1,120.00	
Edith L. Towne	645.00	
K. Merton Bozoian	920.00	
Georgia W. Lee	960.00	
Lucy Jangro	1,232.50	

Mary Marshall	1,320.00	
Ruby F. Knight	690.00	
Marion K. Shaw	1,060.00	
Agnes Hanifin	150.00	
Irene B. Orlando	1,060.00	
Nellie G. Shea	1,060.00	
Helen Keyes	960.00	
Gertrude Makepeace	1,010.00	
Eleanor Fitzgerald	960.00	
Alice Flaherty	960.00	
Madeleine Orlando	1,010.00	
Elizabeth Whittlesey	711.75	
Rita Maher	752.50	
Roger L. Warner	400.00	
Elisabeth Outhouse	213.75	
R. Frederick Becker	4.50	
Mrs. Jerome Spurr	18.00	
Mrs. Chester Hussey	4.50	
Mrs. Louis Shumway	38.25	
Mrs. Emma Loftus	28.75	
Mrs. Howard Knight	4.50	
Mrs. Marjorie Tilton	2.25	23,356.25
Health		
School Nurses		
Catherine Austin	540.00	
Catherine Nichols	240.00	780.00
Supplies for Nurses		
Dr. James L. Collard	3.78	
Belchertown Pharmacy	5.43	
Diadem Surgicals, Inc., first aid kits, etc.	16.49	25.70
All Other		
D. Donald Hazen, carting gravel, ashes, etc.		.50
		$806.20

Books and Supplies

The Arlo Publishing Co.	3.30
American Education Press, Inc.	7.62
Acorn Publishing Co.	12.43
American Book Co.	192.30
Allyn & Bacon	78.51
A. Bryson & Co.	4.39
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	3.60
D. Appleton-Century Co.	15.87
Boston & Maine R. R.	.65
Duro Binding Co.	143.09
Beckley-Cardy Co.	34.12
Frank T. Coughlin, Jr.	17.10
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	116.70
Wilbur D. Gilpatric	26.58
Ginn and Company	118.08
H. A. Hopkins' Store	.52
Houghton Mifflin Co.	44.05
Oliver Ditson Co.	11.72
Iroquois Publishing Co.	15.51
Lewis H. Blackmer	1.97
Charles W. Homeyer & Co., Inc.	9.20
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	28.85
H. W. Knight	2.45
H. E. Kimball	1.20
Central Scientific Co.	11.34
The Gregg Publishing Co.	17.83
D. C. Heath & Co.	15.12
Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co.	1.60
H. M. Rowe Co.	2.58
Little, Brown & Co.	2.40
Midwest Book Co.	9.96
Milton Bradley Co.	488 24
Charles E. Merrill Co.	33.92
Mass. Tuberculosis League, Inc.	1.60

Public School Publishing Co.	.23	
Macmillan Co.	54.95	
Rand, McNally Co.	49.38	
The L. W. Singer Co.	8.87	
The Papercrafters, Inc.	10.17	
Springfield Office Supply Co.	7.89	
Charles Scribner's Sons	24.98	
Southwestern Publishing Co.	56.06	
L C. Smith & Corona Typewriters, Inc.	12.00	
Superintendent of Documents	1.00	
Nellie G. Shea	2.75	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	54.37	
World Book Co.	22.54	
Webster Publishing Co.	5.36	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	15.90	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	85.56	
Henry Holt & Co.	6.40	
Kansas State Teachers' College	8.73	
Benton Review Shop	7.20	
Johnson's Bookstore	12.91	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	4.83	
The A. N. Palmer Co.	1.35	
Ryther & Warren	.80	
Railway Express Agency	1.02	
Laidlaw Bros.	2.09	
Gledhill Brothers. Inc.	22.05	
Phillip H. James	27.95	
The H. R. Huntting Co., Inc.	20.35	
Girard Typewriter Co.	3.50	
Carter Paper Co.	6.30	2,011.89
Supplies—Household Arts		
Milton Bradley Co.	5.00	
Jones McDuffee & Stratton Corp.	7.50	
Forbes & Wallace	41.88	
First National Stores	29.06	

H. A. Hopkins' Store	7.02	
A. H. Phillips	17.43	
J. V. Cook	1.60	
Jackson's Store	.85	
Lothrop, Lee & Shepard	1.50	
J. M. Vaughn	1.34	113.18
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights		65.86
Georgia W. Lee, transportation Miss Marshall		9.48
Tuition		
City of Springfield		180.00
Transportation		
Harry Dodge	1,365.00	
William Squires	1,173.00	
Everett C. Howard	742.90	
D. Donald Hazen	1,221.88	
Lincoln A. Cook	777.00	
Alexander Ross	585.00	
Thomas Brown	253.00	
Robert E. Chamberlain	1,857.25	
J. Howell Cook	733.13	8,708.16
Janitors and Cleaning		
Orin Bracey	1,200.00	
James K. Sullivan	168.00	
William Flaherty	10.00	
John Eurkus	10.00	
Winford Fay	25.00	
Amelia Czupryna	10.00	1,423.00
Fuel		
Ryther & Warren, coal	619.96	
Harvey Whipple, Inc., oil	823.64	
Standard Oil Co. of New York	241.73	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	76.49	
Central Mass. Electric Co., heat	45.52	
F. E. Lincoln, hauling and sawing wood	12.00	
Paul H. Barrett, hauling & sawing wood	25.00	

L. A. Cook, hauling wood, etc.	27.00	
John Eurkus, piling wood	.75	
B. E. Shaw, sawing wood	4.50	
John Merrill, sawing wood	3.00	
T. V. Pratt, wood	11.00	1,890.59
Lights		
Central Mass. Electric Co.		260.96
Repair and Replacements		
Roswell Allen	42.58	
H. E. Sessions	123.55	
Herbert R. Durant	139.63	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	67.86	
Ryther & Warren	393.19	
F. A. Croney	72.00	
A. H. Phillips	1.93	
Max Gollenbusch	207.50	
H. C. Grindle	40.00	
Joseph J. Kempkes	72.00	
W. H. Young	19.50	
Annie Malouskas	5.00	
M. C. Baggs	257.70	
The Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co.	4.75	
The H. B. Smith Co.	.70	
Martin Crowe	72.00	
Collins Plumbing & Supply Co.	20.30	
Hans B. Julow	3.75	
Holyoke Valve & Hydrant Co.	3.08	
Fred Nooney	23.00	
Charles H. Sanford	66.00	
Security Fence Co.	266.00	
H. C. Knight	1.24	
J. Russell & Co.	31.57	
D. Donald Hazen	32.65	
H. E. David	2.15	
Dept. of Education, Division of Blind	3.00	

Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	3.00	
H. E. Kimball	.75	
Kenney Bros., Inc.	18.22	
Northampton Commercial College	7.00	
Merrick Lumber Co.	166.27	
L. A. Cook	1.00	
W. A. Kimball	31.50	
Birnie Co., Inc.	1.50	
Richard Norman	6.00	
James K. Sullivan	2.60	
R. O. Baggs	100.65	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	12.67	
Frank Lech	1.50	
Arthur Dubuque	3,60	
Carter Paper Co.	6.35	
Railway Express Agency	1.39	
C. W. Mayer	17.00	2,353.63
Supplies for Janitors and Toilet Rooms		
Carter Paper Co.	227.93	
A. H. Phillips	2.75	
The Holmerden Co.	4.00	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	25.85	
The Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co.	.25	
H. C. Knight	1.38	
Angers Lumber Co.	4.00	
J. Russell & Co., Inc.	.60	
Young Broom Co., Inc.	7.50	274.26
Furniture and Furnishings		
The Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co., electric clock	4.95	
Mass. Reformatory, tables and chairs	116.25	
Harvey Whipple Co., Inc., oil burner	565.00	
Kenney Bros., Inc., desks	78.75	
Singer Sewing Machine Co., new equipment, Household Arts	43.23	

Fred Medart Mfg. Co., new equipment, Household Arts	105.81	
Oakes Electrical Supply Co., new equipment	16.48	
Commonwealth of Mass., chairs	85.75	
J. Russell & Co., signs	.75	
Johnson's Bookstore, new equipment	70.50	1,087.47
Water		
Belchertown Water District	178.15	
Bondsville Water Co.	12.00	190.15
Graduation		
H. A. Hopkin's Store, ribbon	5.05	
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	7.50	12.55
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Sanitary Work		
Ira Squires	8.50	
Care of Lawns		
James K. Sullivan	19.00	
Harvey Sampson	3.00	
Removing Poison Ivy		
Joseph Parent	13.00	
The Holmerden Co., weed destroyer	4.00	
L. A. Cook, hauling rubbish	1.00	48.50
Sewer		
Labor		
T. J. Flaherty, superintendent	42.38	
Charles Dunakin	22.60	
W. E. Eaton	22.40	
Stanley Rys	22.40	
John Flaherty	22.60	
Paul Kulig	22.40	
Peter Shea	19.20	
Robert Baggs	22.60	
Joseph Dubuque	11.20	
Earl Fay	3.20	

Melvin Ayers	8.00	
Harold Main	12.00	
Trucks		
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	13.50	
F. M. Austin	12.00	
Material		
Melvin Ayers, brick	7.00	
Metacomet Fox, Rod & Gun Club	8.00	271.48
All Other		
Milton Bradley Co., quoits	4.13	
H. W. Knight, trucking	10.00	
H. C. Knight, incidentals	1.40	
F. T. Coughlin, Jr., incidentals	1.00	
Railway Express Agency	.37	
Truant Officer, Joseph J. Kempkes	30.00	
School Census, Irene B. Orlando	50.00	
Enforcement of Law, Jas. F. Mahoney	33.25	130.15
Total for schools		$46,700.24

UNCLASSIFIED

Lewis H. Blackmer, printing town reports	285.45	
Ella A. Stebbins, town report copy	10.00	
Josephine S. Foss, town report copy	50.00	
New hydrant at State School, broken by snow plow	32.50	
Daniel F. Shea, damages	65.00	442.95
Sons of Veterans Hall		
Lincoln A. Cook, rent	100.00	
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights	12.45	
Charles F. Austin, delivering wood	4.00	116.45
Insurance		
George F. Bell	931.87	
William E. Shaw	107.85	1,039.72
Town Clock		

J. V. Cook, care of town clock and repairs		51.00
Memorial Day		
Charles D. Martin, address	10.00	
Harold Squires, wreath	1.00	
Charles H. Todt, flowers	25.50	
N. B. Bruce, refreshments	3.00	
J. Howell Cook, transportation	14.50	
D. Donald Hazen, transportation	10.00	
L. A. Cook, transportation	10.00	
J. Howell Cook, telephone	.40	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	4.15	
Eagle Toy & Fireworks Co., Inc., flags	10.00	
Annie E. Wood, placing flowers and flags	10.00	98.55
Armistice Day		
Kelley's Flower Gardens	15.50	
Jackson's Store, flags	4.50	20.00
Public Dump		
Corinne Giguere		25.00
Mowing Common		
Boy Scout Troop No. 507		62.40
Oil Surfacing Cottage Street		
Koppers Products Co.		100.00
Light on Everett Avenue		
Central Mass. Electric Co.		20.00
Gates at South Center Cemetery		
Labor		
Charles G. Trainor	2.80	
Fred Dewey	2.80	
John D. Shuttleworth	2.80	
Truck		
John D. Shuttleworth	2.00	
Material		
Fred Dewey, cement	1.50	
Security Fence Co., gates	48.00	59.90
Wild Cat Bounty		
John Fletcher		10.00

CEMETERIES

Labor		
John D. Shutleworth	91.20	
Charles G. Trainor	106.80	
Fred F. Dewey	99.60	
Harvey Sampson, mowing Hillcrest	11.00	
Truck		
John D. Shuttleworth	48.00	
All Other		
Ryther & Warren, supplies	27.95	
Belchertown Water District, water	9.00	393.55
Soldiers' Graves		
Labor		
Fred F. Dewey	4.40	
Charles G. Trainor	7.20	
John D. Shuttleworth	7.20	
Truck		
John D. Shuttleworth	6.00	24.80
1935 Accounts		
James F. Mahoney, Law	104.70	
City of Springfield, public welfare	411.37	
Town of Leverett, public welfare	448.88	964.95
Reimbursement Town of Palmer, public welfare		500.00

INTEREST

School Building Loan of 1922		
First National Bank of Boston	680.00	
Road Machinery Loan		
First National Bank of Malden	96.00	
Revenue Loans		
Jackson & Curtis	29.03	
Faxon, Gade & Co., Inc.	60.80	865.83

MATURING DEBT

School Building Loan of 1922		
First National Bank of Boston	3,000.00	

Road Machinery Loan		
First National Bank of Malden	1,000.00	
Revenue Loans		
First National Bank of Boston	30,000.00	34,000.00
AGENCY		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State tax	2,600.00	
State parks and reservations	38.35	
State audit	4.56	
Special state tax	40.00	
County of Hampshire		
County tax	4,495.36	
Dog licenses	592.80	7,771.07
TRUST		
Care of Funded Cemetery Lots		
Labor		
Charles G. Trainor	215.60	
John D. Shuttleworth	178.80	
Fred F. Dewey	203.60	
Truck		
John D. Shuttleworth	56.00	
Material		
Ryther & Warren, Red Top	2.50	656.50
Private trust accounts		116.70
INVESTMENT		
Amherst Savings Bank, perpetual care funds		375.00
REFUNDS		
Taxes and interest, sundry persons		89.40
TRANSFERS		
Clapp Memorial Library, dog licenses	552.81	
Clapp Memorial Library, S. Bridgman Poor Fund	50.00	602.81
Total expenditures for year ending Dec. 31, 1936		$170,032.38

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1936	7,308.25
	$177,340.63

Belchertown, Mass., January 28, 1937

I hereby certify the foregoing information to be complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Josephine S. Foss

Excerpts from State Audit

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Belchertown for the period from June 17, 1934, the date of the previous examination, to August 15, 1936, and submit the following report thereon:

(Balance Sheet on following pages)

BALANCE SHEET—AUGUST 15, 1936

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash,		$22,176.45
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1933,	$6.00	
Levy of 1934,	2,384.31	
Levy of 1935,	11,930.39	
Levy of 1936,	61,536.77	75,857.47
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		
Levy of 1933,		1.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1933,	10.41	
Levy of 1934,	274.00	
Levy of 1935,	463.62	
Levy of 1936,	1,424.16	2,172.19
Tax Titles,		366.65
State Aid to Highways,		10,475.00
Departmental:		
Health,	126.00	
Bridges,	20.00	
Public Welfare,	829.05	
Old Age Assistance,	1,291.09	
State and Military Aid,	428.00	2,694.14
Estimated Receipts to be Collected,		14,732.35
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Overlay Deficit:		
Levy of 1933,	27.60	
Abatement of Old Age Assistance Taxes,	14.00	
Whiting Street Charity Fund Income,	84.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income,	332.00	
Charity—Special,	117.66	575.26
		$129,050.51

GENERAL ACCOUNTS
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:			
In Anticipation of Revenue 1936,			$30,000.00
Overpayment by Collector to Treasurer:			
Taxes 1932,			11.55
Sale of Town Farm Fund,			8,000.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,			250.00
Susan M. D. Bridgman Charity Fund Income,			69.11
State and County Taxes:			
State Tax,		$2,600.00	
State Parks and Reservations Tax,		44.72	
Municipal Auditing Tax,		4.56	
Special State Tax—Old Age Assistance:			
Levy of 1931,	$8.00		
Levy of 1932,	12.00		
Levy of 1933,	20.00	40.00	
County Tax,		4,618.33	7,307.61
Road Machinery Earnings Reserve,			854.35
Tailings,			257.62
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:			
General,		46,160.10	
Federal Grant:			
Old Age Assistance—Assistance,		561.00	
Old Age Assistance—Administration,		18.68	46,739.78
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,			912.01
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:			
Levy of 1934,		1,350.81	
Levy of 1935,		1,757.76	
Levy of 1936,		1,651.87	4,760.44
Revenue 1936,			4.01
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,		2,172.19	
Tax Title,		366.65	
Departmental,		2,694.14	5,232.98
Surplus Revenue,			24,651.05
			$129,050.51

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	$17,800.00
	$17,800.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities,	$42,317.24
	$42,317.24

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Road Machinery Loan,	$4,800.00
School Loan,	13,000.00
	$17,800.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Susan M. D. Bridgman Charity Fund,	$3,500.00
Whiting Street Charity Fund,	6,375.62
George D. Longley School Music Fund,	2,446.46
Calvin Bridgman High School Fund,	6,227.38
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund,	4,419.36
Susan M. D. Bridgman Cemetery Fund,	287.81
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	19,060.61
	$42,317.24

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

	Term Expires
JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.	1937
BELDING F. JACKSON	1938
MRS. VIRGINIA CORDNER	1939

Chairman

JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.

Secretary

HERMAN C. KNIGHT

Meetings of School Committee

At 7.30 P. M. on the last Monday of the month
at Superintendent's office

Superintendent's Office Hours

In Memorial Hall, Tuesday and Friday, 3.30 to 4.30 P. M.

School Nurse

CATHERINE AUSTIN, R. N.

School Physician

JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.

Attendance Officer

LLOYD CHADBOURNE

Teachers' Meetings

At Call of Superintendent

No School Signal

5 long blasts at 7.45 A. M.

School Calendar

Schools reopen	Jan. 4, 1937
*Lincoln's Birthday	Feb. 12, 1937
Schools close	Feb. 19, 1937
Schools reopen	Mar. 1, 1937
Good Friday	Mar. 26, 1937
Patriots' Day	Apr. 19, 1937
Schools close	Apr. 23, 1937
Schools reopen	May 3, 1937
Memorial Day	May 31, 1937
*Flag Day	June 14, 1937
*Bunker Hill Day	June 17, 1937
Schools close	June 25, 1937

FALL TERM

Schools open, Freshmen	Sept. 7, 1937
All schools open	Sept. 8, 1937
Columbus Day	Oct 12, 1937
Armistice Day	Nov. 11, 1937
Thanksgiving recess	Nov. 24-29, 1937
Schools close	Dec. 22, 1937
Schools reopen	Jan. 3, 1938

*Not legal holidays

Report of School Committee

The year 1936 has marked many changes in the teaching personnel of our schools.

This committee notes with regret the passing of Mr. Thomas Allen and Mrs. Lucy R. Jangro. Mr. Allen, as principal and teacher, and Mrs. Jangro, as teacher in the high school, gave of their best to their professions, to their pupils and to their associates through their long period of service. Many a fine character was molded, many a young life bettered by the personal interest and inspiration, which had endeared these teachers to both pupils and associates.

In June of the past year, the Misses Edith Towne and Ruby Knight tendered their resignations after long periods of superior teaching service. This committee accepted these resignations with feelings of regret, mingled with sincere hope for many happy years in which Miss Towne and Miss Knight might fulfill their dreams of leisure hours and well deserved rest.

The report of our superintendent covers in detail the filling of these vacancies, the closing of the Cold Spring School, and various other school projects for the improvement of our educational system. Once again we stress the need for additional room at the Center School. This, we believe, can best be accomplished by the appointment of a committee of three or more townspeople to work with your school committee to give the project intelligent preparation and planning.

With the above mentioned changes have come outward and visible signs of a changing order of things in general, no more, however, than is to be expected in today's ever changing world. To those of us who grew up under Mr. Allen's tutelage, it seems indeed that: "School is over, our teacher has gone Home." Therefore, shall we not accept these changes and extend to our children's teachers our fullest cooperation? Each and every teacher has given, and is willing to give unstintingly of his or her time and effort for the happiness, development and teaching of the pupils entrusted to them. May we urge you, mothers and fathers, to visit the schools, meet the teachers and discuss your children's problems with them If your children have no problems, why not visit the schools and extend your appreciation to the teachers? We venture to say that our teachers receive tons of street corner criticism to an ounce of well deserved praise.

Bear in mind that the schools are our schools—yours and mine—the social, educational and financial interest of every parent in this community. We urge your cooperation in maintaining and improving them. Concerning cooperation, a lecturer to a group of mothers, recently, said: "You can go no farther in training your children than your own development permits, no matter what expert advice you may have." If we take this to be true, we will have to admit the importance of gaining a workable understanding of cooperation ourselves before we can hope to cultivate cooperation among our children to any great extent. Our aim is to make of our children good citizens and, to quote from *"Our Public Schools"*—"Citizenship requires more than a formal study of civics or a knowledge of our country's wars and political history. It requires the habit of social thinking. Such a habit has to be developed through social living—through cooperative work and play and through seeing the tie-up between one's self and one's neighbors."

At this time we extend our appreciation to the entire school department for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.
BELDING F. JACKSON
VIRGINIA R. CORDNER

School Committee

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Members of the Belchertown School Committee:

The year 1936 was an unusual one in the educational history of the town of Belchertown. It marked the retirement from active service of three full time teachers: Mr. Thomas Allen, principal of the Belchertown High School; Miss Edith Towne, teacher of the eighth grade in the Center School; and Miss Ruby Knight, principal of the Center Elementary School. The total teaching experience of these three teachers covered a span of more than one hundred years, and more than two-thirds of this time was in the service of the schools of Belchertown. The results of the efforts of these faithful servants of the town upon the minds of the plastic youth with whom they came in contact is difficult to estimate, for the perfect yardstick has not been devised by the mind of man, to measure the influence of a devoted teacher upon a child.

Mrs. Beaumont, supervisor of music in the Belchertown schools for the past eight years, resigned her position on account of ill health. During the winter, Miss Agnes Hanifin resigned to accept a position in a neighboring town. Later in the year, the High School sustained a severe loss in the sudden and untimely death of Mrs. Lucy Jangro, who had been instructor of commercial subjects for thirteen years.

To fill the positions made vacant by the several teachers whose names have been mentioned in preceding paragraphs, the following teachers have been hired: Mr. Frank T. Coughlin, a Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute graduate and with experience as teacher in the public schools of Troy, New York, was engaged to act as substitute principal and later was elected to the principalship.

Miss Elizabeth Whittlesey, a teacher of experience in Connecticut, and in Ypsilante (Michigan) State Teachers College, was engaged to resume the music work.

Miss Rita Maher of Springfield, Massachusetts, was appointed to act as substitute in the room taught by Miss Hanifin, and as a result of her excellent work, was elected to the position permanently. Miss Maher is a graduate of Perry Kindergarten Normal.

The work of Mrs. Jangro was given over to Miss Elisabeth Outhouse of Shelburne Falls. Miss Outhouse has had teaching experience in New York City, and is a Bay Path graduate She has done graduate work at Columbia University.

To fill the position of teacher of Grade four in the Center Elementary School, Miss Alice Flaherty was transferred from Cold Spring school and this school in turn was closed. The closing of the school in itself was a matter of educational note, as it had served a community for many years, and had been taught by local people who had left a marked impression upon the youth of that locality.

The school buildings of Belchertown were the recipients of a larger sum of money for repairs than has been paid out in any other single year during the past decade.

Windows and doors of all the elementary schools except those of the center were screened. The outside of Union School was painted. At Washington School a new ceiling was installed and the walls and ceilings were newly decorated. The interior decorating begun in the latter part of 1935 at Franklin School was finished, and a new oil heater at the High School with additional radiators in hallways and in the sound-proof room, which was partitioned off in the commercial room at the High School building, are among the major items which account for the large amount listed under the single item of *Repairs.* In addition to these items which I have enumerated are many lesser ones for minor repairs, such as repairing of roofs, patching of ceilings, sanding of desk tops which had been defaced in the High School, replacing glass broken by vandals at the Center School, and many other smaller repairs incidental to the running of the school system.

During the year the enrollment in the different schools has shown an interesting variation. The total number of pupils attending the schools since September is not materially different from that of a year ago; but the number of pupils in the Franklin district is constantly decreasing. This decrease is balanced by an increase in the membership of other schools of the town. A complete census of the population of the town under sixteen years of age indicates that after September, 1937, there should be a drop in the enrollment, but the experience of the past shows that the population of certain communities, particularly that of the center of Belchertown, is mutable and that the tendency has been toward an increase rather than otherwise. That some additional room should be provided at the Center Elementary School is evident, if the best work that the children are capable of doing is to be demanded.

The work of the Household Arts department of the High School has been consistently commendable. There is no question about the value of this course. Every girl looks forward to being a future homemaker, and those who take up the course gain by the training they receive, even though they come from a very rare home.

We have been studying courses for boys with the idea in mind of making it possible to have an offering for them that will be comparable to that which the girls are receiving in the Household Arts course. A survey, sponsored by the W. P. A. and approved by the State Department of Education, is being made to determine the advisability of introducing an agricultural course into the curriculum. The study will continue and a report will be available by another year.

An organization of records of pupils in the elementary schools was brought up to date during the past year. A similar task is in process of completion for the High School. The work is done by pupils and is sponsored by N. Y. A. and W. P. A.

We are indebted to the CCC No. 1166 for a splendid piece of work done on the grounds of the Union School. The grey birches which were badly infested by Gypsy Moth were removed and the seedling pines and oaks are given a chance to grow. The debris was burned and the birches are being used as fuel in the various outlying schools.

The townpeople are admonished to read the reports of the nurse and her substitute, of the music teacher and that of the High School Principal as well as the report of Miss Marshall.

Mr. Coughlin speaks of the apparent indifference shown by parents toward attendance. Both tardiness and absence are too frequent, and the mere request on the part of the parent to excuse the late comer or absentee does not assist the teachers to decide whether the "Seven days absence in any period of six months" mentioned in the law is excusable or not. A note telling the reason not only assists the school officials, but saves the embarrassment of receiving a call from the attendance officer and the incidental expense as well. Telephone calls may help in many instances and are possible at the Center, Franklin and High schools.

In closing this, my eleventh annual report, and the thirty-second in the series of reports made by superintendents in the present union, I wish to acknowledge the interest in the schools and cooperation of various organized bodies, such as the Grange, the American Legion and the Belchertown Historical Association. The efforts of the Belchertown Firemen in putting up the stage curtain is appreciated. This curtain has had bestowed upon it many hundred hours of work by pupils in the Household Arts classes under the able direction of Miss Marshall, and the interest and devotion of Miss Marshall and her classes deserves the enconium of all the organizations in town that will use the hall for a long time to come. Again the prizes received by schools for exhibits displayed at the Belchertown Fair have encouraged the children in their efforts to do something.

The thoughtful generosity of Mr. Whittaker of South Belchertown who gave an upright of splendid quality has made the music work of Franklin school much easier. This gift is gratefully acknowledged on behalf of the school department.

The loyalty of the town in supporting the schools is appreciated. To be sure, the money is primarily for the best interests of the children but the confidence of the taxpayer in the intelligence and integrity of those in immediate charge as manifested in the appropriation of the school budget is very helpful.

The superintendent wishes to acknowledge the devotion of the teaching staff. The staunch loyalty of those teachers who for varying reasons left the service as well as that of those in active service is particularly gratifying.

And finally may I express my appreciation to the school committee for the unswerving uniformity of support which has characterized them in all our relationships.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN C. KNIGHT

Superintendent

Report of High School Principal

Belchertown, Mass., January 15, 1937

Mr. Herman C. Knight,
Superintendent of Schools,
Belchertown, Massachusetts
Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my first annual report as principal of Belchertown High School.

During the past year, after careful study on the part of the school authorities, a number of changes have been inaugurated. Various conditions were investigated in other schools before any particular policy was adopted.

Foremost, only because it has received so much publicity, was the establishment of the Demerit System. The system is built around the fact that we, as individuals, are living in a complicated society which demands that we conform to certain standards of conduct set up by this same society for its own protection. These standards are controlled by our man-made laws which, in brief, allow us to pursue life and happiness in so far as we do not interfere with the rights of others. The rules of the high school, as they were adopted, aim to protect the rights of each individual student and the rights of the property owners of Belchertown. In other words, an attempt is being made to fit our pupils to take their proper places in that society of which, by birth, they are already a part. As with our laws, certain definite penalties are specified for each violation of the rules so that the student knows before committing any particular offense just what the consequences are to be. Is it not true of life, that we must, in some way or other, pay for any transgressions? That question in itself sums up what we are trying to teach the students through the Demerit System. They are learning the simple rules of life by direct daily application.

Four complete courses of study—College, Scientific, Commercial, General—have been set up and the required and optional subjects listed under each. Three new subjects—Practical Mathematics, Penmanship and Spelling, World History—were added to the high school curriculum and one subject, English History, was dropped. Practical Mathematics is a subject which deals with everyday problems. It was felt that, to those not planning for college, a subject of this nature would be more beneficial than the previously required subject, Algebra. Penmanship and Spelling is now a required subject for those taking the Commercial Course. Economics and Commercial Law, which subjects have been optional in the above course, are now required. World History was substituted for English History because of its wider scope and because of the more general interest today in world affairs. The main facts of English History are included in the new course so that nothing has been lost in the transfer, and I feel that much has been gained. The changes in the curriculum, as listed above, have given us a well-rounded program in each of the four courses of study.

At the beginning of the year, the time of the lunch period was shortened and a supervised study period added in its place. Each day, during this period, the teachers are shifted from one room to another so that every student may have an opportunity to receive help in any subject and receive the help from the teacher who teaches that particular subject. This additional period is also used for social activities such as special assemblies, the showing of educational films, class meetings, committee meetings, Student Council meetings, team practices, and play rehearsals. The arrangement has proved very satisfactory.

In conjunction with the shortening of the noon period, students are no longer permitted to leave the school grounds without special permission. This ruling was considered advisable because of the very dangerous traffic condition existing at our front door, and because we felt that the street corners and the stores are not the proper places for the children to congregate.

A sound-proof partition was added to the Commercial Room and signal bells were installed in all the rooms. The dividing of the Commercial Room makes it possible to confine the noise of the typewriters to one room and still to have the use of a sizeable recitation room. The bells, which are controlled from the office, were added to insure simultaneous movement of classes. In order to further facilitate class movements, a system of rotary traffic was established, thereby eliminating confusion and congestion in the corridors.

The Eighth Grade has become an integral part of the High School, participating in all its activities, joining in the general assemblies, and having class periods which correspond to the high school schedule. With a future junior high school in mind, a Social Science Course was added to the curriculum. This is not in reality a new course but is a combination of History, Geography, and Civics taught as related subjects. It has been demonstrated that the correlation of these subjects facilitates the pupil's learning and tends toward better retention of such knowledge.

The Athletic Association has taken a new lease on life. This year there are over one hundred and twenty who have paid dues. They are admitted free to all athletic contests, and in addition are given two free socials in the course of the year. The assessment of nominal dues and the revenue from the parking of cars during the Belchertown Fair has made the association financially sound for the full year. We appreciate the generosity of the Library Association in allowing us the use of their property on Columbus Day.

I present the following recommendation for your consideration: that an investigation be made to find a means of improving the attendance in the high school. I believe that a statement of facts will help to win the cooperation of the parents in this matter. From September 1 through December 31, we have had 378 absences and 150 tardinesses. This is a deplorable condition, not only because of the records which are sent to the state education department, but also because of the effect it has on the school work of the pupil. No one can do justice to his work if he is habitually absent from his classes. If I interpret the state law correctly, I may excuse—except for sickness—no more than seven day-absences in any six months and such absences must be for good reasons. In order to excuse these absences, I must know the reason for the same. I wish to bring this matter, particularly, to the attention of the parents so that they may see the need for embodying definite information in the written excuses. I would also appeal to the parents to help us and to help the children by sending them to school regularly. It will help the school to maintain a good attendance record and will help the children to maintain satisfactory grades in their subjects.

The High School joins the people of Belchertown in mourning the death of two of its seasoned teachers, Mrs. Jangro and Mr. Allen. From the beginning of the Commercial Department, Mrs. Jangro guided its destinies to the high place it holds in our school today. She was a good teacher, loved and respected by all with whom she came in contact, and tireless in her efforts to do her work well. Evidence of the excellent and conscientious teaching done by Mr. Allen is daily more and more apparent. He has left on a generation of pupils his mark of love and respect. May the friends and relatives of these teachers receive some consolation from the fact that they have earned the love and respect of all because of their efforts to instill the knowledge of righteousness into all who came under their guidance.

With the retirement of Miss Towne, Belchertown lost the services of a worthy teacher. On her shoulders rested the task of the final preparation of the pupils entering high school. She was a credit to the school and deserving of all the praise she has received. In her retirement, I hope she may find the time to enjoy those richer and fuller things of life which she so much appreciates.

We welcome to our ranks two new teachers, Miss Outhouse and Mr. Warner. Miss Outhouse takes the place of Mrs. Jangro, and Mr. Warner takes the place of Miss Towne. Both are capable teachers and we can expect earnest and conscientious work in their departments.

I feel that what has been done during the past year has been done for the best interests of the High School and for the children of Belchertown. We have tried by the adoption of more stringent requirements to raise the scholastic standard. In and out of the classroom, we have tried to fit the pupils for the lives they are to lead when they have graduated. Progress is the keynote of this generation. Stagnation is the penalty for remaining stationary. You can be assured that your High School faculty and your principal are solidly back of the progressive movements to better Belchertown High School.

The teachers in the school have done their work honestly, justly, and intelligently. The attitude of the entire faculty has been one of cooperation and of service to the pupils of the school. The janitor has carried on the spirit of cooperation and has done his work faithfully and well.

I wish to express my appreciation to the people of Belchertown for their cooperation and help during my first year with them. It has been an enjoyable one, with many pleasant associations. At this time, too, I etxend a cordial invitation to the townspeople to visit the High School at any time, so that they may see for themselves the conditions under which their children are receiving an education.

In closing, I thank you, Mr. Knight, and the School Committee, for the many considerations and helpful suggestions I have received during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK T. COUGHLIN, JR.
Principal

Report of Supervisor of Music

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools
Belchertown, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Knight:

The study of music in the Belchertown schools has proceeded systematically, as usual, during the past year, including the three main objectives, singing, playing and listening.

Last June, as a climax to the term's work, the musical organizations of the High School—chorus, glee club and orchestra—participated in the programs of Class Day and Commencement. Owing to the changes in personnel, no operetta was attempted last spring. This next spring, however, an operetta is planned as has been customary.

Changes in schedule at the High School have resulted in curtailment of time allotted to chorus and glee club activities. These groups contain this year, with few exceptions, the entire student body. A small group of particularly promising voices will be used for special occasions. Students in Grade 8 are included in the music groups of the High School this year.

At Christmas time the children of the Center School gave a most successful performance of the Christmas operetta "Santa and the Givers." This was planned originally to be given at their own Christmas program, but, in addition, it became a leading feature of the "All-Belchertown Christmas Party."

Credit is due the teachers, Mr. Bozoian, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Flaherty, Miss Maher, and Miss Orlando, for the artistic finish of the performance.

The Christmas program of the Union School was repeated, by request, at the Dwight Station Chapel in that district, under the able direction of Miss Madeleine Orlando.

The gift, from Mr. Whittaker, of an upright piano to the Franklin School, has proved to be a valuable asset in the music work of that district. It is a fine instrument, in excellent condition, requiring only to be tuned to fit it for service, and is a much-needed addition to the musical equipment of the school.

Classes in the playing of string and wind instruments are offered to students both in the grade and high schools. Several instruments, owned by the school, are available for use, and it is hoped that many parents will take advantage of this opportunity for enriching the musical experience of their children.

The cooperation and earnest effort on the part of the teaching staff, the interest and assistance of Superintendent Knight and principals, and the support of the School Committee and patrons have been much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH WHITTLESEY

Supervisor

Report of Domestic Science Teacher

Supt. H. C. Knight
Belchertown, Massachusetts
Dear Mr. Knight:

The curtain for the stage in Memorial Hall has at last become a reality. Since February of last year the girls of the Household Arts department have spent many hours sewing on the many, many yards of material necessary in the contruction of this curtain and lining.

Last May a fashion show was given by the girls taking Household Arts. The first part of the program consisted of the showing of winter clothing, children's clothing, suits and dresses. All of these garments were made by the girls in class or as home projects. "What it Means to be Well-dressed on Various Occasions" was the subject for the next part of the program. Costumes depicting the right and wrong for school, traveling, street, active sports, spectator sports, formal and informal dances, and at home were illustrated by the girls. In connection with the fashion show a tea was given by the Freshman group.

The annual exhibit at the Belchertown Fair this year took the form of a comparison of the needs of a human engine with those of an automobile engine. Emphasis was given to the daily refueling need of the body for milk, fruit, vegetables, energy building foods. With the gratuity received, a measuring standard to be used in hemming garments, and two flower containers were purchased for the department.

This year the Sophomore Class has been serving luncheons once a month to an Extension group of about fifteen. It is a valuable experience for the girls as they plan, prepare, and serve these meals, limiting the cost to thirty-five cents per person.

During the summer the tables in the Household Arts room were recovered with masonite which adds much to their appearance and usefulness.

The equipment has been augmented by a new sewing machine, an addition which has been needed because of the increased enrollment in the department.

The report of the School Lunch from January 1936 to January 1937 is as follows:

Month	Receipts	Expenses	Number Served
January	$84.98	$71.17	702
February	56.25	45.46	447
March	66.12	68.38	564
April	66.32	56.78	538
May	62.53	63.79	549
June	46.95	34.24	356
September	73.04	74.90	630
October	97.91	109.45	711
November	87.28	77.04	675
December	72.90	51.56	654
	$714.28	$652.77	5,826

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. MARSHALL

Report of School Nurse

Superintendent Herman C. Knight
Belchertown, Massachusetts
My dear Mr. Knight:

I submit my report for the first seven months of the school year.

Visits to schools	200
Visits to homes	120

Communicable diseases reported:

Mumps	43
Pink eye	22
Chicken pox	10

This year a toxoid clinic for pre-school and school children up to the age of ten was held. The toxoid as an immunization agent is superior to toxin-anti-toxin in that very seldom does a reaction occur, and in the fact that relatively a much higher number of negative Schick tests result. It was used in Belchertown this year for the first time.

The injections instead of being given weekly as is the case with toxin-anti-toxin, were given every three weeks until three injections were administered.

Miss Juliet Whitteker, State Consultant in Public Health Nursing, showed some very valuable films in all the schools which had been wired with electricity. The films gave the pupils a clear conception of what good posture, adequate nutrition and good health habits entail.

The Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick course under the direction of the American Red Cross was again given this year to the Sophomore girls in the Household Arts class. Eleven girls completed the course in a very satisfactory manner and after their examination papers were checked by the Washington Headquarters, certificates were awarded them.

These same girls were instrumental in causing the toxoid clinic to run smoothly and economically, by making the necessary surgical supplies and by assisting with the children at the clinic.

The teachers as a whole have tried to correlate the teaching of health with other subjects in the curriculum. The morning health inspections have been of great practical value in the elementary schools.

Health education in the high school is practically non-existent. This is not a fault of the teachers, but rather a condition which usually results from departmentalized education. It is hard to correlate health with Latin, or French, or Mathematics. Miss Marshall, Household Arts teacher, has given very sound health instruction but this reaches comparatively few. Another year, with a more carefully planned program, this situation can be alleviated somewhat, I believe.

The most important advance in making the class rooms of the rural schools more hygienic was made by Mr. Knight, the Superintendent, when, during the summer vacation, he had the windows screened and screen doors provided in all these schools.

The Superintendent also purchased excellent first aid kits for every school.

A dental clinic was held at Belchertown High School and at Franklin school. An unusually fine response was made in the Franklin district.

The report:

Number of children examined	475
Number of children with dental defects	459
Number of children receiving care from clinic dentist	100

Number of children receiving certificates from clinic dentist	53
Number cleanings	56
Number extractions	92
Number fillings	366
Total number operations	514

During the year the audiometer was used to test the pupils' hearing. The report:

Number of children tested	456
Number of children O. K.	339
Number of children defective	17
Number of children taken to Dr. Collins Ear Clinic	3
Tonsil and Adenoid operations advised	2

The Ear Clinic is held under the auspices of the Red Cross.

Thirty pre-school children were examined at the Summer Round-up. The purpose of this examination is to give the parent an opportunity to plan for the correction of any physical defect the child may be found to have, so that he will enter school without handicaps.

Two girls attended Camp Hodgkins during the summer vacation for one month. This is a health camp situated at Leeds. It is supported by the seals we purchase at Christmas time. Both these girls were greatly benefitted by the month at camp, showing not only a gain in weight but also improved health habits. The primary function of this camp is educational. It is what the children learn concerning health while at camp that is the most lasting.

In September the annual Chadwick Clinic follow-up was held. The report:

Nine children were re-examined and X-rayed. Seven were improved and two were unimproved. One child was recommended for summer camp.

Respectfully yours,

CATHERINE LUCILLE AUSTIN, R. N.

Report of School Nurse

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools
Belchertown, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Knight:

I hereby submit my report as substitute school nurse from October 1, 1936 to December 31, 1936.

Visits to homes	30
Visits to schools	90

Communicable diseases reported from October 1 to December 31, 1936:

Mumps	2
Impetigo	6
Whooping cough	22

Complete physical examinations were given in November by Dr. Collard, assisted by the nurse.

Number examined	455
Enlarged tonsils	139
Heart	22
Nutrition	4
Posture	10
Scalp	5

Special attention was given to boys and girls with questionable heart condition. Notices were sent for defects and home visits were made when necessary. Inspection of teeth, hair and hands were given by the nurse. Home visits were made in cases where children came to school in an unclean condition. This seemed more advisable than sending notices home.

Pupils in all schools were weighed and measured. The High School pupils had their eyes tested in October by the nurse and those in the lower grades were tested by the teacher. Where there was a question of poor vision, the school nurse re-tested them.

Health talks were given in the lower grades. Individual inspection was given in all grades.

Two new pupils in the Center Grade school were vaccinated by Dr. Collard this fall. It is advisable that each child be vaccinated before entering school.

There have been a number of children in the lower grades confined to their homes with severe colds, a number of which have developed into whooping cough. It seems advisable to keep children home from school who do not feel well.

A class of thirteen girls started a modified course in *Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick.* This course is given for the purpose of instructing girls in methods of making a sick person comfortable, simple first aid and the care of infants.

A Well-Child conference was held in November, when a complete physical examination was given to pre-school children. In this manner defects were detected and advice upon correction was given to the parents. All remediable defects, such as poor nutrition, defective teeth, diseased tonsils, faulty habits and others should have prompt attention in order to save serious trouble later on. Sixty-seven children were examined.

Number of children with defects	50
Number of children needing T.A.T.	41
Number of children needing vaccination	66
Number of children with tonsils and adenoids	6
Other defects	4
Number of children needing medical attention	11
Number of children needing dental attention	26
Number of children needing both	8

Mr. Knight Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Collard, School Physician, and the local committee were all very cooperative in regard to the conference.

We are hoping to hold another conference in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE B. NICHOLS, R. N.

Substitute School Nurse

School Financial Report

CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

For the year ending December 31, '36

GENERAL CONTROL		
School Committee		
Salaries	$130.00	
Expenses	68.65	$198.65
Superintendent and Office Expense		
Salary	2,520.00	
Travelling expense	243.21	
Clerical assistance	87.01	
Telephone	59.31	
Postage	14.56	
Printing	7.38	
Equipment	18.10	
Enforcement of law	63.25	
Miscellaneous	10.07	3,022.89
INSTRUCTION		
Salaries of teachers	22,008.94	
Expenses of teachers	18.43	
Text books	1,235.89	
Supplies	773.13	24,036.39
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Janitor service	1,423.75	
Fuel	1,897.13	
Miscellaneous	839.48	4,160.36
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Repairs and replacements		3,168.17
AUXILIARY AGENCIES		
Promotion of health	1,013.66	
Transportation within town	8,708.16	

Miscellaneous	105.72	9,827.54
New Equipment and Grounds		481.69
Total for schools exclusive of vocational education		$44,895.69
RECEIPTS		
General School Fund, Part I	$8,520.50	
General School Fund, Part II	6,683.04	
On account of Superintendent	1,350.68	
Tuition High School pupils, academic courses:		
Enfield	1,133.08	
Greenwich	786.04	
Prescott	63.48	
Tuition State wards	1,621.84	
Refunds	9.45	20,168.11
Net cost to town for support of public schools		$24,727.58
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
Tuition of pupils in vocational schools	$180.00	
Household Arts Course:		
Salary, Miss Marshall	1,350.00	
Electricity	72.86	
Water	30.00	
Supplies	62.30	
Expenses, Miss Marshall	9.48	
Repairs	24.03	
New equipment	61.03	
Paper cups, etc.	14.85	1,804.55
RECEIPTS, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
From State	688.68	
Income Smith-Hughes fund	149.60	
Tuition, Household Arts Course:		
Town of Enfield	266.00	
Town of Prescott	42.00	1,146.28
Net cost to town for vocational education		$658.27

DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS, OCTOBER 1, 1936

	5—7 years	7—14 years	14—16 years
In the registration of minors, ages as of October 1, 1936			
Boys	37	136	50
Girls	40	150	48
	77	286	96
Distribution of the above minors, October 1, 1936			
In public day school membership	57	280	96
In continuation school membership			
In vocational school membership			
In private school membership	1	2	1
In State or County institutions and special schools for defectives and delinquents			
Not enrolled in any day school	19	4	1
Totals	77	286	98

STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1936

Name of School	Teachers	Total Mem.	Av. Mem.	Av. Attend.	% Attend.	No. Tard.
High	Frank T. Coughlin, et al	171	155	146	94.06	176
Grammar	Edith L. Towne	36	33	31	92.09	66
Center Grade	K. Merton Bozoian	46	41	38	92.35	70
Center Grade	Marion K. Shaw	50	43	40	92.26	33
Center Grade	Ruby F. Knight	43	35	32	91.04	13
Center Grade	Rita Maher	53	39	36	91.26	7
Center Grade	Irene B. Orlando	44	38	34	88.26	6
Franklin	Nellie Shea	24	21	22	95.80	2
Franklin	Helen Keyes	25	25	24	96.00	1
Franklin	Gertrude Makepeace	14	14	13	96.00	2
Cold Spring	Alice Flaherty	12	11	10	90.61	17
Liberty	Eleanor Fitzgerald	19	18	17	93.37	1
Union	Madeleine R. Orlando	22	20	18	92.35	4
Washington	Georgia W. Lee	18	16	15	91.97	27

Commencement

Class of 1936

Belchertown High School

The Lawrence Memorial Hall
June 19
Nineteen Hundred Thirty-six
at eight-fifteen o'clock

Graduates

Eva Irene Dickinson
Bertha Mary Gill*
Norman Emil Heidel
Charles Fairchild Howard
Wilma Elsie Hubbard
William Incinelli
Richard Dwight Johnston
Ruth Emaline Jones
Frances Elizabeth Ketchen*
Anne Konderwicz
Anna Statia Krol*
Raymond Romeo Menard
Verna Pauline Merriam*
Claire Olive Peloquin
Hazel Lauretta Pero
Virginia Rose Pero
Beatrice Evelyn Rhodes*
Malcolm Stewart Ross
Bernice Mae Shaw*
Rosalie Anna Skorupski
Gladys Smola*
Loraine Bowyer Spencer*
Norman Loux Thresher
James Dexter Walker
Louise Jane White*
Dorothy Evelyn Whittaker
Edgar Clifton Witt

With honor

Processional		High School Orchestra
Invocation		Reverend Arthur Hope
Song	"To Music"	Chorus
Salutatory	"The Problem of Leisure"	Loraine Bowyer Spencer
Essay	"History of Belchertown"	Beatrice Evelyn Rhodes
Valedictory	"How Shall We Measure Success?"	Frances Elizabeth Ketchen
Song	"Kew in Lilac Time"	Glee Club
Presentation of Class Gift		William M. Incinelli President of 1936 Class
Acceptance of Class Gift		William Sheffield President of 1937 Class
Song	"List Cherubic Host"	Girls' Group Bass Solo, Kenneth Collard
Award of George B. Jackson Memorial Prize		Frank T. Coughlin Principal
Award of Mathematics Prize		Frank T. Coughlin Principal
Award of English Prize (Junior)		Mr. Herman C. Knight Superintendent
Award of U. S. History Prize		Mr. Herman C. Knight Superintendent
Award of Emory F. Munsell Prize		Reverend Arthur Hope
Award of (Anonymous) Prize		Reverend Arthur Hope
Awarding of Diplomas		Dr. James L. Collard Chairman of School Board
Song	"Send Out Thy Light"	Chorus
Benediction		Reverend Rockwell Smith

TEACHERS IN SERVICE JANUARY 1, 1937

Name	Position	Educated	Home
Frank T. Coughlin, Jr.	Principal of High and Grade 8	Rensselaer Polytechnic	Lee, Mass.
Mary Marshall	Household Arts	Massachusetts State	Whitinsville
Osborne Davis	Science	Massachusetts State	Belchertown
Thomas Landers	English, U. S. History and Civics	Detroit University	Belchertown
Sophia B. McAffee	History, Latin and English 1	Pembroke	Mattapoisett
Elisabeth Outhouse	Commercial Subjects	Bay Path, Teachers College, Columbia University	Shelburne Falls
Dorothy Barton	French and English 1 and 3	Mount Holyoke	Waterbury, Ct.
Roger L. Warner	Grade VIII	Massachusetts State	Williamsburg
K. Merton Bozoian	Grades VI and VII	Bridgewater State Teachers	Avon
Mrs. Marion K. Shaw	Grades V and VI	Summer School, Hyannis and North Adams	Belchertown
Alice Flaherty	Grades III and IV	M. S. C. Summer School and University Extension Courses	Belchertown
Rita Mahar	Grades II and III	Perry Kindergarten	Springfield
Irene B. Orlando	Grade I	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Nellie G. Shea	Franklin Grammar	University Extension Courses	Belchertown
Helen C. Keyes	Franklin Intermediate	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Gertrude Makepeace	Franklin Primary	Perry Kindergarten, Fitchburg Normal Summer	Monson
Eleanor Fitzgerald	Liberty	North Adams Normal	Belchertown
Madeleine B. Orlando	Union	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Georgia Lee	Washington	North Adams Normal	Hadley
Elizabeth Whittlesey	Music in all schools	Boston Conservatory of Music	Amherst

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To any of the constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Belchertown, designated by the Selectmen, to wit:

IN PRECINCT A, at Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street.

IN PRECINCT B, at the Franklin School Building in Franklin Street, in South Belchertown, on Monday, the first day of February A. D. 1937, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town for the following officers, to wit: a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee Member for three years, one Assessor for three years, and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the eighth day of February, A. D. 1937, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose the following named officers by nomination: two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; one trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the officers of the town and of any committees that may have been appointed by the town and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses listed in the Finance Committee report for the current financial year and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of $1,000. to the Road Machinery Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to allow the School Committee to appoint one of its members as school physician for the year of 1937 as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed $150.00, or to act in relation thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the payment of $130.00 for the salaries of the school committee for the year ensuing, and act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1937 as provided in the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,750.00 for the improvement of the Three Rivers Road; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $100.00 from the Farmers' and Mechanics' club for the purpose of continuing the curbing along the common on Main street, said construction to be performed under the direction of the selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for oil surfacing East Walnut Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue account for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised by taxation for the year 1937.

Art. 13 A. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town Treasurer to refinance the unpaid balance of the School Loan of 1922, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one on the brick store in Main Street, one at Dwight and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1937.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN
FRANK L. GOLD
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN

Selectmen of Belchertown

E L Gold

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Report of Finance Committee

Account	1936 Appropriations	Expended in 1936		Recommended for 1937
Selectmen	$750.00	$750.00	Salary	$400.00 ✓
			Expenses	350.00 ✓
ccountant	325.00	321.34		325.00 ✓
reasurer	450.00	450.00		450.00 ✓
lerk	250.00	239.80		250.00 350.
ertification of Notes	15.00	6.00		15.00 ✓
ax Collector, Sal. & Exp.	590.00	590.00	Sal. & Exp.	650.00 ✓
ssessors	650.00	645.79		650.00 ✓
lection and Registration	525.00	489.41		200.00 ✓
own Hall	50.00	41.56		50.00 ✓
emorial Hall	200.00	249.86		200.00 ✓
olice Department	450.00	659.80		600.00 ✓
ire Department	900.00	896.23		900.00 1200.
ydrant Service	2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00 ✓
orest Fires	500.00	299.74		400.00 ✓
ree Warden	350.00	376.95		100.00 200.
oth Supression	400.00	398.20		400.00 ✓
ealer Weights & Measures	75.00	66.75		75.00 ✓
ealth Department	650.00	710.00		650.00 ✓
ighways, Chap. 81	4,360.00			
Additional	16,350.00	20,709.96		4,360.00 ✓
hree Rivers Road	3,750.00			
Additional	16,250.00	17,672.82		00.00
Additional	5,000.00			
treets and Snow Removal	2,500.00	3,083.86		2,000.00 ✓
treet Lights	1,950.00	1,938.11		1,960.00 ✓
ridges	700.00	713.12		700.00 900

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Account	1936 Appropriations	Expended in 1936	Recommende for 1937
Sidewalks	100.00	99.90	100.0
Road Machinery Account	800.00	800.95	00.0
Snow Fence	500.00	500.00	00.0
Public Welfare	7,000.00	6,923.24	6,500.0
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00	6,273.72	7,500.0
State and Military Aid	600.00	608.00	600.0
Soldiers' Relief	300.00	220.01	300.0
Schools	46,580.00	46.700 24	44.715.0
W. P. A.	3,000.00	3,000.00	00.0
Unclassified	475.00	442.95	475.0
1935 Unpaid Bills	964.95	964.95	
1936 Unpaid Bills			2,544.5
Insurance	1,000.00	1,039.72	1,925.0
Cemeteries	400.00	393.55	450.0
Soldiers' Graves	25.00	24.80	25.0
Hall, S. of U. V.	150.00	116.45	125.0
Town Clock	75.00	51.00	60.0
Memorial Day	100.00	98.55	100.0
Armistice Day	25.00	20.00	25.0
Interest	1,000.00	865.83	900.0
Maturing Debt	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.0
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	991.46	1,000.0
Public Dump	25.00	25.00	25.0
Mowing Common	100.00	62.40	75.0
Legal Advice			100.0

Action on the Town Warrant: Favorable action is recommende on all articles with the exception of number ten (10), relative to the improving of the Three Rivers road; on this we lack information an make no recommendations.

ROSWELL ALLEN
E A. FULLER
R. O. BAGGS
J. R. NEWMAN
FRED'K LINCOLN
Finance Committee

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MODERATOR

Lewis H. Blackmer

TOWN CLERK

Carl F. Aspengren	Term expires Feb. 1938

TOWN TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

William E. Shaw	Term expires Feb. 1938

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Charles F. Austin Dr. Francis M. Austin Frank L. Gold

ASSESSORS

Clayton R. Green	Term expires Feb. 1940
Henry H. Witt	Term expires Feb. 1939
Wilfrid L. Noel	Term expires Feb. 1938

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Roswell Allen	Term expires Feb. 1940
Roy O. Baggs	Term expires Feb. 1940
Robert E. Hanifin	Term expires Feb. 1939
Edward A. Fuller	Term expires Feb. 1938
Frederick E. Lincoln	Term expires Feb. 1938

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Thomas A. Austin	Term expires Feb. 1939
Fred Croney	Term expires Feb. 1938
William A. Kimball	Term expires Feb. 1938
Carl F. Aspengren (ex officio)	Term expires Feb. 1938

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Ella A. Stebbins	Term expires Nov. 1, 1938

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Charles G. Trainor	Term expires Feb. 1940
Fred F. Dewey	Term expires Feb. 1939
John D. Shuttleworth	Term expires Feb. 1938

TREE WARDEN

J. Howell Cook	Term expires Feb. 1938

CONSTABLES

Clarence H. Bisnette
Lloyd C. Chadbourne
Albert G. Markham
Bertram E. Shaw
Edgar M. Shumway

TRUSTEE FOR HAMP. CO. AID TO AGRICULTURE

Peter Hanifin

TRUSTEES OF CALVIN BRIDGMAN FUND

Jacob V. Cook	Term expires Feb. 1940
Edgar C. Witt	Term expires Feb. 1939
D. Donald Hazen	Term expires Feb. 1938

ALMONERS OF WHITING STREET FUND

Amy C. Witt
Lillian M. Kelley

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Thomas J. Flaherty

FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST WARDEN

Milton C. Baggs

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Lafayette W. Ayers

CHIEF OF POLICE

Lloyd C. Chadbourne

SPECIAL POLICE

John J. Cronin

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Herbert Peeso

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Raymond C. Gay

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Edwin F. Shumway
Theron V. Pratt

FENCE VIEWERS

Herbert Peeso
Theron V. Pratt
Raymond C. Gay

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Aubrey D. Lapolice
L. G. Warren
Leland A. Miner
Patrick Brown, Sr.
John J. Cronin
John B. Hayes
H. Morgan Ryther

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Dr. Francis M. Austin

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Appointed for the sole duty of patrolling posted lands in Belchertown with a view to enforcing the game laws:

Herbert D. Peeso
Martin T. Crowe
Kenneth F. Bristol
William C. Bishop
Frederick E. Lincoln
William F. Kimball

Itemized Report of Receipts and Expenditures

GENERAL REVENUE		
Taxes, William E. Shaw, Collector		
Levy of 1934	$496.43	
Levy of 1935	6,245.52	
Levy of 1936	10,630.39	
Levy of 1937	40,160.23	
Poll Taxes, 1934	2.00	
Poll Taxes, 1935	60.00	
Poll Taxes, 1936	74.00	
Poll Taxes, 1937	1,194.00	
Old Age Assistance Taxes	1.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1933	6.41	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1934	22.36	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1935	231.57	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1936	710.74	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1937	4,392.12	
Tax Titles Redeemed	176.30	$64,403.07
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Reimbursement, loss of taxes, State School land	999.06	
Metropolitan Water District in lieu of taxes	742.50	
Income Tax		
Schools	9,092.66	

Valuation	2,001.78	
Corporation Tax		
Business	41.62	
Gas, Electric Light & Water	167.57	
Chapter 362, 1936	37.29	
Chapter 362, 1937	3,034.27	
Veterans' Exemptions	37.08	16,153.83
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Director of Standards, pedlar's license		10.00
Court Fines		
District Court of Hampshire and Hampshire County Jail		126.02
Grants & Gifts, Commonwealth of Mass.		
Highways, Chapter 81, 1937 Account	16,250.00	
Salary, Inspector of Animals	100.00	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance	8,295.25	
Administrative Expense	276.48	
Forestry	50.00	
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant	50.00	25,021.73
Schools		
Massachusetts School Fund	6,304.06	
Aid to Industrial Schools	689.14	
Superintendent, small towns	1,332.21	
Vocational Education Trust Fund	134.86	
Vocational Rehabilitation Trust Fund, U. S. Grant	113.75	8,574.02
Total Receipts from General Revenue		$114,288.67
COMMERCIAL REVENUE		
William E. Shaw, Collector, demands poll taxes		19.95

Rent, Lawrence Memorial Hall		
Enfield Women's Club	2.00	
Mt Vernon Chapter, O. E. S.	3.00	
St. Francis Church	4.50	
Company 1166, CCC	3.00	
Henry McKillop	1.50	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., rent of driveway, 1936	10.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., rent of driveway, 1937	10.00	34.00
Release of Tax Title		1.00
Deeds of Redemption		3.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures, R. C. Gay		28.76
Tractor Earnings		
Highways, Chapter 81	1,012.50	
Harold F. Peck	12.95	1,025.45
Sale of Bridge, Sullivan Bros.		10.00
Highways, Chapter 90		
County of Hampshire	1,629.49	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	11,193.65	12,823.14
Reimbursement, Old Age Assistance		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		3,540.44
Reimbursement, Public Welfare		
Sundry Persons	38.16	
City of Springfield	238.00	
City of Somerville	310.00	
Town of Palmer	4.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	20.00	610.16
Reimbursement, State & Military Aid		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid	168.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Military Aid	220.00	388.00
Reimbursement for Tuition		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2,108.65	

Town of Prescott	90.00	
Town of Greenwich	656.19	
Town of Enfield	1,346.82	4,201.66
Miscellaneous School Receipts, H. C. Knight		5.00
Total Receipts from Commercial Revenue		$22,690.56
INTEREST		
Taxes		
Levy of 1934	66.76	
Levy of 1935	528.77	
Levy of 1936	313.62	
Levy of 1937	21.10	
Poll & Old Age Assistance	8.26	
Motor Vehicle Excise	56.76	995.27
Trust Fund		
Susan Bridgman Poor Fund		70.00
		$1.065.27
AGENCY & TRUST		
Carl F. Aspengren, dog licenses	604.80	
Bequest for Cemetery Perpetual Care of Colgrove Lot	75.00	
Private Trust Account	70.00	749 80
DEBT		
Revenue Loans		
Faxon, Gade & Co., Inc.		40,000.00
REFUNDS & TRANSFERS		
Schools		
L. W. Singer Co.	6.69	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	93.62	
Central Scientific Co.	.35	
Gregg Publishing Co.	12.87	

Harvey-Whipple Co.	109.25	
H. B. Huntting Co., Inc.	19.04	
Highways, Chapter 81	3.60	
Fire Dept., J. Russell & Co.	1.10	
Old Age Assistance Account, U. S. Grant	15.00	
Old Age Assistance Account	11.00	272.52
Total Receipts for 1937		$179,066.82
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1937		7,308.25
		$186,375.07

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen		
Salaries and Expenses		
Charles F. Austin	295.15	
Francis M. Austin	220.16	
Frank L. Gold	220.15	735.46
Other Expenses		
The Broadway Office Supply and Equipment Co., folders	1.55	
Hampshire County Selectmen's Assn., dues	6.00	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	4.17	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., blanks	2.82	14.54
		$750.00
Accountant		
Ella A. Stebbins, salary	300.00	
Ella A. Stebbins, expenses	1.52	301.52
Treasurer		
Salary, William E. Shaw	350.00	

Expenses		
William E. Shaw, postage	37.67	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	6.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., blanks	.56	
William E. Shaw, bond	53.00	
The Broadway Office Supply and Equipment Co., cards	.72	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	2.05	450.00
Tax Collector		
Salary, William E. Shaw	400.00	
Fees, tax title accounts	14.75	
Expenses		
William E. Shaw, bond	106.00	
William E. Shaw, postage	107.46	
Lewis H. Blackmer printing, etc.	44.36	
Charles H. Kilmer, Jr., bond	10.00	
Charles H. Chase, deeds	14.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., books, etc.	12.93	710.00
Assessors		
Salaries		
Henry H. Witt	200.00	
Clayton R. Green	200.00	
Wilfrid L. Noel	200.00	
Expenses		
Clayton R. Green, postage	1.08	
Henry H. Witt, supplies	1.90	
Henry H. Witt, searching titles	2.00	
Dorothy McKillop, clerical services	4.65	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., blanks, etc.	20.61	
Charles H. Chase, transfers	13.00	
George R. Barnstead & Son, cards	1.00	644.24
Certification of Notes		
Director of Accounts		8.00

Law		
James F. Mahoney, Attorney	68.00	
Esther Hall Snowden, stenographer	116.53	184.53
Town Clerk		
Carl F. Aspengren, salary and expenses	311.92	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	12.15	
Robinson Seal Co.	25.93	350.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Registrars		
William A. Kimball	17.00	
Fred A. Croney	9.00	
Carl F. Aspengren	20.00	
Thomas A. Austin	9.00	55.00
Election Officers		
Michael J. Landers	4.50	
Helen Spears	4.50	
Joseph Flaherty	4.50	
Margaret T. Moriarty	4.50	
Bernard Wheeler	4.50	
Mary Czek	4.50	
Geraldine A. Shea	4.50	
Mabel Petfield	4.50	
John Flaherty	4.50	
Louise Sherman	4.50	
Lillian Sears	4.50	
Pearl Green	4.50	
Donald Hazen	5.25	
Walter McKillop	5.25	
Raymond Gould	4.75	
George Booth	4.75	
Minnie Flaherty	4.75	
Gertrude Riley	4.75	83.50

Expenses		
School Household Arts Dept., lunches	3.85	
Thomas V. O'Connor, repairing booth	2.00	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	21.10	
Robinson Seal Co.	6.00	
Schoonmaker & Schoonmaker, services	2.20	35.15
		$173.65
LAWRENCE MEMORIAL HALL		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	88.49	
Central Massachusetts Electric Co.	90.60	
Supplies		
Douglass-Marsh	3.00	
Carlisle Hardware Co.	.88	
The Charles C. Lewis Co.	4.08	
Forbes & Wallace, Inc.	13.40	
Central Mass. Electric Co.	9.00	
Jackson's Store	1.30	
Repairs		
H. E. Sessions	3.00	
A. R. Ketchen	2.00	
Ryther & Warren	2.56	218.31
TOWN HALL		
Central Massachusetts Electric Co.	22.92	
Repairs		
Ryther & Warren	2.30	
F. L. Nooney	1.00	
All Other		
J. W. Merrill, sanitary work	3.00	29.22
POLICE		
Services in District Court		
Lloyd C. Chadbourne	288.45	
Edward A. Sivik	38.25	

A. G. Markham	123.76	450.46
Services as Officer		
Lloyd C. Chadbourne	103.00	
Clarence Bisnette	10.00	
Bertram E. Shaw	15.25	128.25
All Other		
James F. Mahoney, Attorney	15.00	
Francis M. Austin, killing horse	5.00	20.00
		$598.71

FIRE DEPARTMENT

M. C. Baggs, fire chief, salary	150.00	150.00
Engine House Expense		
John J. Fairchhild, janitor	48.00	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	33.24	
Central Mass. Elec. Co., light & power	87.03	
Ryther & Warren, coal	80.06	
Otto R. Hennemann, fuel oil	23.63	
H. A. Hopkins' Store, sweeping compound	3.25	275.21
Alcohol, Gas and Oil		
Davis' Store	46.00	
Markham's Garage	7.40	
R. H. Dressel	1.78	
Gulf Oil Corporation	13.65	68.83
Equipment and Repairs		
J. O. Young Co., ladder	15.00	
Justin A. McCarthy Co., hose	464.52	
J. Russell & Co., batteries, etc.	3.98	
M. C. Baggs, iron	6.72	
Jackson's Store, batteries	5.00	
The Tarbell-Watters Co., lights	19.16	
Squires' Garage, batteries	10.45	
H. E. Sessions, electrical supplies	4.55	
Boston Coupling Co., supplies	14.34	

Ryther & Warren, supplies	17.20	
M. C. Baggs, hanging gutter	30.00	
American-La France and Foamite Industries, Inc., repairs	77.69	
The Charles C. Lewis Co., repairs	1.90	
Ryther & Warren, repairs	7.68	
Crane Company, repairs	3.22	
Markham's Garage, repairs	1.25	
Joseph J. Kempkes, repairs	7.00	
A. H. Phillips, Inc., broom	.89	690.55
All Other		
Registry of Motor Vehicles		8.00
		$1.192.59

FIRE DEPARTMENT HEATING EQUIPMENT

M. C. Baggs	190.00

HYDRANT SERVICE

Belchertown Water District	2,000.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Raymond C. Gay, salary	60.00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	4.17	64.17

TREE WARDEN

Labor		
J. Howell Cook	153.50	
Jim Fletcher	1.50	
Martin Crowe	18.00	
Kenneth Bristol	18.00	
All Other		
Ryther & Warren, supplies	5.20	
F. L. Nooney, blacksmith work	3.50	199.70

MOTH EXTERMINATION

Labor	
L. W. Ayers	100.00

Melvin Ayers	58.40	
Walter P. Piper	73.20	
Robert Ritter	6.40	
Arthur Files, spraying	185.00	
L. W. Ayers, use of car	41.50	
Walter P. Piper, use of car	5.00	469.50

FOREST FIRES

Labor

L. W. Ayers	$9.50
Guy C. Allen, Jr.	8.25
Chris Anderson	3.00
M. C. Baggs	15.75
K. F. Bristol	12.25
William Bishop	8.75
C. F. Austin	3.75
Everett Benoit	.50
Robert N. Baggs	.50
R. O. Baggs	6.25
Lincoln Cook	6.50
Martin Crowe	9.25
J. Howell Cook	9.25
Ernest Carrington	1.00
Richard Camp	3.00
Harold Cook	3.00
George Clifford	3.00
Paul Connor	3.00
Milton Chamberlain	3.00
O. O. Davis	3.00
Sherman Gould	5.00
J. R. Gould	6.00
William Henrich, Jr.,	3.50
Richard Hennemann	3.00
Arthur Hennemann	3.00
D. D. Hazen	3.00

Dennis Hines	3.00
Charles Howard	5.00
William Hennemann	3.00
Joseph Kempkes, Sr.	16.25
Joseph Kempkes, Jr.	11.50
James Lemon	2.00
Willard Kimball	3.00
Fred Mercier	2.00
A. G. Markham	17.50
George McPherson	10.00
Martin McNamara	3.00
Albert Menard	3.50
Raymond Menard	3.50
H. F. Peck	4.50
Albert Peeso	5.00
Joseph Pinski	.50
Charles Pranaitis	.50
Harry Sanford	.50
Rufus Pierce	3.00
Clarence Pierce	3.00
Charles Pierce	3.00
David Pierrepont	3.00
H. W. Ryder	2.00
Charles Rhodes	3.00
R. G. Shaw	15.00
L. A. Shumway	6.75
H. E. Sessions	.50
Joseph Smeigel	2.00
Donald Sessions	.50
Fred Shepard, Jr.	.50
Arthur Vincent	5.00
John Wood	3.00
Clifton Witt, Jr.	1.00
Maynard Witt	4.00

Roderick Weston	.50	
Elwyn Wood	.50	
Isaac Hodgen	11.25	
J. J. Fairchild	7.00	
Louis Fuller	10.50	
Gould Ketchen	4.00	319.25
Repairs		
J. Russell & Co.	1.10	
Markham's Garage	2.30	
Farrar Body Co.	49.00	
Justin A. McCarthy Co.	10.97	63.37
Gas and Oil		
William Davis	5.18	
Markham's Garage	1.00	6.18
All Other		
American-LaFrance Foamite Industries, Inc., hose, pipe, etc.	4.29	
M. C. Baggs, fire permits	30.00	34.29
Total		$423.09

HEALTH

Dr. Francis M. Austin, animal inspection	$200.00	
H. D. Peeso, meat inspection	160.88	
James L. Collard, M. D., toxoid clinic	75.00	
James L. Collard, M. D., medical attendance	30.00	
W. E. Martin, rabies vaccine	30.07	
Raleigh Drug Co., Inc., rabies vaccine	14.40	
James L. Collard, M. D., return of births	.75	
Sewer		
M. C. Baggs	94.54	
Charles Millar & Son Co.	5.10	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	11.00	621.74

STREET LIGHTS

Central Massachusetts Electric Co.	1,962.96

SIDEWALKS

Labor		
T. J. Flaherty, Supt.	12.00	
Charles Dunakin	13.50	
Robert Baggs	14.50	
Joseph Lapolice	13.50	53.50
Truck		
Charles F. Austin		46.50
		$100.00

BRIDGES

Labor		
T. J. Flaherty, Supt.	141.00	
Paul Austin	28.80	
Robert Baggs	86.05	
Charles Dunakin	32.40	
Joseph Dubuque	5.00	
W. E. Eaton	10.00	
Earl Fay	44.55	
E. F. Flaherty	30.65	
John Flaherty	5.40	
John Krol	3.60	
Paul Kulig	3.20	
Joseph Lapolice	17.78	
Peter Puta	53.00	
Stanley Rys	3.20	464.63
Trucks		
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	88.50	
Chas. F. Austin	94.50	
Francis M. Austin	12.00	195.00
Lumber, Spikes, etc.		
H. D. Peeso	54.00	
Ryther & Warren	55.90	

Ralph Peeso	15.00	
Thomas E. Hanifin	90.00	
T. V. Pratt	11.82	226.72
All Other		
Sweeney's Market, oil	2.50	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., sign	10.75	13.25
		$899.60

ROAD MACHINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Gas, Oil & Alcohol		
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	217.83	
William Davis	5.64	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	19.35	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	18.15	260.97
Storage		
Harold B. Ketchen		96.00
Equipment & Repairs		
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	29.65	
Holyoke Valve & Hydrant Co.	.73	
K. B. Noble Co.	451.43	
E. F. Shumway	4.75	
Squires' Garage	1.00	
M. C. Baggs	1.45	
Earl Fay	122.60	
J. P Cassady	6.00	
Charles F. Austin, trucking equipment	17.00	
Central Vermont Railway Co., freight	1.22	
T. J. Flaherty	3.20	639.03
All Other		
William E. Shaw, registrations		4.00
		$1,000.00

HIGHWAYS—Snow Removal

Labor		
T. J. Flaherty, Supt.	218.28	
Paul Austin	41.40	
Robert Baggs	135.08	
Clarence Bisnette	3.20	
Edward Cannon	1.20	
Joseph Dubuque	67.20	
Charles Dunakin	62.55	
W. E. Eaton	18.80	
E. F. Flaherty	104.20	
Earl Fay	19.80	
Max Gollenbusch	4.80	
Frank Hurd	1.60	
Paul Kulig	4.80	
Joseph Lapolice	14.80	
Stanley Rhodes	2.80	
Kenneth Rhodes	1.20	
Earl Rhodes	1.20	
Stanley Rys	85.75	
Peter Shea	81.40	
Robert Shaw	3.20	873.26
Trucks		
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	196.88	
C. F. Austin	214.50	
F. M. Austin	204.00	
Clinton Rhodes	9.00	
Raymond Beaudoin	19.50	643.88
Teams		
James McLean	13.00	
H. C. Dodge	5.00	18.00
Materials		
Hercules Powder Co., calcium chloride	72.00	
Ryther & Warren, snow fence, tools, etc.	184.68	

J. Russell & Co., brooms and forks	12.44	269.12
All Other		
Commonwealth of Mass., ½ snow-removal cost		81.98
Warner Bros. & Goodwin, Inc., shovel work		112.75
		1,998.99

HIGHWAYS—Chapter 90—Three Rivers Road—1936-37

Labor

E. F. Shumway, Supt.	333.00
John Krol, Foreman	195.30
H. H. Witt, Timekeeper	162.50
Paul Austin	82.50
H. W. Alger, bull dozer operator	54.88
Melvin Ayers, mason	5.25
Fay Ayers, mason	6.75
John Bigos	29.00
Kenneth Bristol	72.80
Joseph Berube	67.25
Pernette Bracey	139.00
J. P. Cassady	137.55
Stephen Cybulski, carpenter	199.00
H. W. Conkey	46.75
Raymond Dana	6.00
Joseph Flaherty	112.50
Paul Kulig	136.05
Joseph Kulig	172.55
Frank Kulig	126.80
Walter Lebida	93.25
Edward Lebida	9.00
Wilfred Palmer, carpenter and laborer	7.50
Louis Shumway	45.75
Joseph Sadowski, bull dozer operator	52.65
Albert Weigel	74.25

Elwyn Wood	84.25	
Joseph Romanic	134.30	2,586.38
Trucks		
E. F. Shumway	469.50	
John Keyes	259.04	
M. C. Baggs	62.50	
Peter Skorupski	61.50	
C. R. Green	59.25	
Clinton Rhodes	27.00	
Fred Lincoln	244.05	
James Garvey	19.38	
Maurice Sullivan	301.67	1,503.89
Warner Bros. & Goodwin		
Transferring equipment	20.00	
Shovel	918.50	
Roller	46.25	984.75
The K. B. Noble Co.		
Bull dozer		246.98
M. C. Baggs		
Cement mixer		107.10
Sand and Gravel		
John Skorupski	147.80	
W. Zabek Sand & Gravel Co.	75.00	
Thomas Spellman	25.70	245.50
Material		
John S. Lane & Son, Inc., trap rock	355.24	
Commonwealth of Mass., concrete posts	106.25	
Moulton Asphalt Service, asphalt binder	156.53	
Lynch Bros. Brick Co., brick	37.50	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	657.50	
Henry Witt, fence posts	3.60	
M. C. Baggs, gal. sheets and wire	11.24	
The Chas. C. Lewis Co., steel rods and lamp black	19.29	
J. Belanger, lumber	5.80	

Ryther & Warren, cement, paint, lumber, etc.	285.64	1,638.59
All Other		
John Bigos, oil	9.35	
Dunham Trucking Co., trucking	4.64	13.99
Total		$7,327.18

HIGHWAYS—Chapter 90—Three Rivers Road—1937-38

Labor		
E. F. Shumway, Supt.	16.00	
Joseph Kulig	8.00	
John Krol	8.00	
H. W. Conkey	8.00	40.00
Truck		
John Keyes	6.00	6.00
Total		$46.00

HIGHWAYS—Chapter 90—Enfield Road

Labor		
T. J. Flaherty, Supt.	58.80	
Paul Austin	36.75	
Robert Baggs	28.75	
Charles Dunakin	36.75	
Joseph Dubuque	8.75	
Earl Fay	8.75	
John Flaherty	4.75	
E. F. Flaherty	8.75	
W. J. Fitzgerald	8.75	
John Krol	36.75	
Joseph Lapolice	20.75	
Joseph Romanic	24.00	
Stanley Rys	36.75	
Peter Shea	36.75	
John Soja	36.75	392.55

Trucks		
Charles F. Austin	96.00	
Francis M. Austin	72.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	84.00	252.00
Material		
Moulton Asphalt Service, asphalt cutback	720.95	
Miss Smith, sand	14.50	735.45
Total		$1,380.00
HIGHWAYS—Chapter 81		
Labor		
Thos. J. Flaherty, Supt.	1,463.63	
Joseph Austin	8.00	
Paul Austin	32.40	
Robert Baggs	753.30	
Frank Bach	10.80	
Joseph Dubuque	746.90	
Charles Dunakin	588.65	
W. E. Eaton	390.75	
Earl Fay	651.35	
E. F. Flaherty	846.25	
John Flaherty	21.60	
Daniel Fitzgerald	613.10	
John Fletcher	9.00	
John Krol	245.70	
Paul Kulig	239.80	
George LaBroad	1.80	
Stanley Lysik	294.75	
F. P. Loftus	131.60	
Joseph Lapolice	445.10	
Henry McKillop	36.00	
Arnold Rowe	190.55	
Joseph Romanic	93.15	
Stanley Rys	722.15	
Peter Shea	555.95	

John Socha	168.35	
John Soja	487.55	
Joseph Smith	6.75	9,754.93
Trucks		
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	1,711.50	
Charles F. Austin	2,078.25	
Francis M. Austin	1,951.50	
D. Donald Hazen	132.00	
Maurice Sullivan	20.25	
Lincoln A. Cook	4.50	5,898.00
Town Tractor		1,012.50
Teams		
Melvin Adams	25.00	
Edward Dressel	25.00	
James McLean	3.00	53.00
Use of Harrow		
P. E. Taylor		4.00
Material		
Sand and Gravel		
E. F. Blackmer	6.60	
Thomas Spellman	210.00	
A. F. Bardwell	65.10	
May Carmody	14.00	
Arthur Courchesne	114.40	
Miss Smith	10.50	
Arnold Foot	25.60	
Mrs. Ballou	49.60	
Carl Shaw	20.20	
John Mercier	44.40	
C. S. Newcomb	48.80	
Patrick Kennedy	17.20	
The Birnie Co., Inc.	1.70	
James Isaac	116.00	
Alois Zitka	14.00	758.10

Supplies		
Koppers Products Co., tarmac	2,686.79	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	137.94	
John S. Lane & Son, trap rock	63.15	
Ryther & Warren, tools	74.50	
J. Russell & Co., Inc., supplies	4.33	
Hedge & Mattheis Co., mixer parts	2.65	
Young Broom Co., brooms	14.00	2,983.36
Signs		
Signal Service Corp.		22.15
Blacksmith & Machine Work		
B. E. Shaw	42.50	
Springfield Machine Co.	13.00	
F. L. Nooney	12.90	
Earl Fay	16.00	84.40
All Other		
James McLean, stone boat	14.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., gas, oil, repairs	18.47	
William Davis, oil	.60	
F. L. Nooney, road drag	103.80	
Railway Express Co., express	6.20	143.07
		$20.713.51

OIL SURFACING EAST WALNUT STREET

Labor		
T. J. Flaherty	9.20	
Charles Dunakin	6.07	
Peter Shea	6.07	
Paul Austin	6.07	
Stanley Rys	6.07	
Robert Baggs	2.92	
E. F. Flaherty	4.27	
Earl Fay	6.07	46.74

Trucks		
Charles F. Austin	18.75	
Francis M. Austin	20.25	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	14.25	53.25
		$99.99

PUBLIC WELFARE

Cash Aid, Sundry Persons		$1,537.00
Clothing		
H. A. Hopkins' Store	38.64	
Haynes & Co.	24.90	63.54
Groceries and Provisions		
First National Stores, Inc.	598.46	
Stanley Sowa	163.00	
Sweeney's Market	695.00	
A. H. Phillips, Inc.	353.00	
Frank J. Sufnaski	58.40	
J. M. Vaughn	7.99	
Freihofer's Bakery	2.00	1,877.85
Fuel		
Ryther & Warren, coal	56.00	
T. V. Pratt, wood	103.50	
George Shea, wood	8.00	
Paul Barrett, sawing wood	13.00	
Charles F. Austin, delivering wood	37.50	218.00
Medicine and Medical Attendance		
James L. Collard, M. D.	180.00	
Hampshire County Sanatarium	101.15	
Belchertown Pharmacy	8.30	
Jennie Chamberlain	2.00	
Alice Hubbard	2.00	
Gladys Tiner	12.00	
Bernice Ritter	31.50	
Wing Memorial Hospital	42.75	

Elmer G. Harrington, M. D.	5.00	
Catherine L. Austin, transportation	3.00	
Holyoke Hospital	533.87	921.57
Rent, Sundry Persons		123.00
State Institution, Commonwealth of Mass.		575.36
Relief by Other Cities and Towns		
City of Northampton	103.20	
City of Springfield	3.75	
Town of Amherst	3.97	
Town of West Springfield	72.14	
Town of Agawam	5.00	188.06
Commissary Expenses		
Trucking Commodities, Ware Commissary		
Charles F. Austin	54.00	
D. Donald Hazen	6.50	
L. A. Cook	5.00	
Wm. J. O'Connell	.63	
Goodman & Son	11.27	
A. H. Pigeon	2.44	
George A. Poole	108.00	
Supplies		
M. C. Baggs	1.85	
O'Connell-Quirk Paper Co.	10.02	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	3.21	
Labor		
Hugh Hubbard	1.60	
Fay Ayers	1.00	
Sundry		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.08	
Central Mass. Electric Co.	.75	
Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M.	16.00	
T. V. Pratt, wood	6.00	
U. S. Treas., town's share com. dist.	59.86	
Norwood Ice Co., refrigeration	6.32	298.53

All Other		
Ryther & Warren, supplies	63.01	
Roy G. Shaw	150.00	
Belanger Funeral Home, burial	20.00	
Palmer Savings Bank, int. on mortgage	1.28	
Chas. H. Chase, recording deed	2.40	
Ella Stebbins, clerical work	50.00	
Paul Kulig, labor	18.00	
Joseph Kulig, labor	14.40	
Chas. F. Austin, trans. CCC boys, etc.	18.00	337.09
Aid to Dependent Children, Sundry Persons		410.00
Total		$6,550.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Aid, sundry persons (From Federal Grant)	8,310.25	
Cash Aid, sundry persons	9,510.07	17,820.32
Administrative Expenses (Federal Grant)		
Josephine S. Foss, clerical work	166.00	
Josephine S. Foss, postage	2.47	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., blanks	9.80	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	16.36	
Charles F. Austin, visits	44.00	
The Palmer Register Inc., supplies	2.76	
W. E. Shaw, postage	14.08	255.47

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash Aid, sundry persons	225.00	
Medical Attendance		
Willard B. Segur, M. D.	28.00	
James L. Collard, M. D.	5.00	258.00

STATE & MILITARY AID

Cash Aid, sundry persons		668.00

W. P. A. PROJECTS

Highways		
Trucks		
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	198.00	
D. Donald Hazen	222.00	
Lincoln A. Cook	222.00	
W. S. Piper	310.00	
Clinton R. Rhodes	290.00	
Gravel		
Arthur F. Bardwell	298.00	
John Mercier	40.30	
Arthur Courchesne	44.60	
All Other		
Ryther & Warren, tools	41.85	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert	84.13	
F. L. Nooney, blacksmith work	12.00	1,762.88
Sidewalks and Storm Drain		
Ryther & Warren, cement, sewer pipe, lumber, tools, supplies, storage, etc.	1,085.05	
Trucks		
Lincoln A. Cook	649.50	
D. Donald Hazen	158.75	
John Keyes	58.50	
W. S. Piper	182.50	
J. Howell Cook	2.00	
J. Howell Cook, supervisor	355.00	
F. L. Nooney, oil and blacksmith work	25.80	
T. V. Pratt, lumber	40.88	
M. C. Baggs, rental cement mixer	69.00	
Belchertown Water District, water	4.30	
Gravel		
Arthur F. Bardwell	55.90	
Thomas Spellman	14.40	

Gas, Oil, etc.		
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	25.18	
Squires' Garage	1.49	
William Davis	2.59	
Cement Work, Fay Ayers	4.50	
H. A. McKenna, plans	5.00	2,740 34
Women's Sewing		
H. F. Curtis, janitor	26.00	
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights	15.74	
H. E. Sessions, electrical work	10.00	
M. C. Baggs, installing water in library basement	25.55	
George A. Poole, moving material	2.00	
Lincoln A. Cook, moving material and machines	8.50	
T. V. Pratt, wood	4.00	
Stella B. Weston, supplies	16.29	
Ira Squires, sanitary work	1.25	
B. F. Fellows, repairing lock	1.10	
H. E. Kimball, heater	18.00	
Koplow Trimming Co., supplies	20.90	
Belchertown Pharmacy, first aid equip.	1.25	
First National Stores, Inc., oil	5.00	
Hugh Hubbard, labor	1.20	
Ryther & Warren, wall board	1.44	
Charles F. Austin, trucking material and wood	4.50	
A. R. Ketchen, carpenter work	6.00	168.72
Moth Extermination		
Ryther & Warren, tools	6.25	
Belchertown Pharmacy, first aid equip.	2.00	8.25
Trimming and Removing Trees		
Ryther & Warren, tools and supplies	17.55	
Belchertown Pharmacy, first aid equip.	2.00	19.55

Water Holes		
Ryther & Warren, tools and cement	28.16	
M. C. Baggs, use of pump	36.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., gas & oil	26.18	
William Davis, gas & oil	.75	
Trucks: Moving equipment, etc.		
Lincoln A. Cook	10.00	
E. F. Shumway	4.50	
D. D. Hazen	19.50	
F. L. Nooney, blacksmith work	6.80	131.89
National Reemployment Service		
Supplies & Service, Northampton	25.00	
Employment Service, Belchertown		
Charles F. Austin, services & car	200.00	225.00
Administration		
Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., rent	80.00	
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights	11.28	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	46.58	
Josephine S. Foss, services	522.00	
Josephine S. Foss, postage & supplies	5.41	
Sackett's Typewriter Agency, repairs	4.75	
M. C. Baggs, repairs	1.75	671.77
		$5,728.40

SCHOOLS

Salary and Expenses, School Committee		
James L. Collard, M. D.	50.00	
Belding F. Jackson	40.00	
Virginia R. Cordner	40.00	
James L. Collard, M. D., expenses	13.50	143.50
Salary and Expenses, Superintendent		
Herman C. Knight, salary	2,520.00	
Herman C. Knight, traveling expenses	223.00	2,743.00

Office Expense		
June Sanford, clerical work	17.75	
Barbara M. Terry, clerical work	90.50	
Springfield Office Supply Co., supplies	5.20	
Johnson's Bookstore	1.00	114.45
Printing, Stationery and Postage		
Lewis H. Blackmer	72.73	
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	4.73	
Frank T. Coughlin, Jr.	9.08	
Catherine L. Austin	2.65	
Herman C. Knight	28.97	118.16
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		153.36
Dr. J. L. Collard, school physician		150.00
Salaries of Teachers		
Frank T. Coughlin, Jr.	1,840.00	
Mary Marshall	1,356.50	
Marion K. Shaw	1,085.00	
Roger L. Warner	600.00	
Rita Maher	955.00	
Irene B. Orlando	1,085.00	
Nellie G. Shea	1,085.00	
Helen Keyes	985.00	
Gertrude Makepeace	1,035.00	
Eleanor Fitzgerald	1,010.00	
Alice Flaherty	985.00	
Madeleine Orlando	1,060.00	
Elizabeth Whittlesey	730.00	
Osborne Davis	1,370.00	
Sophia B. McAffee	870.00	
Dorothy Barton	1,370.00	
Thomas Landers	1,170.00	
K. Merton Bozoian	990.00	
Georgia W. Lee	985.00	
Elisabeth Outhouse	1,220.00	

Ruth E. Bullock	500.00	
Carl J. Peterson	400.00	
Helen Pearson	350.00	
Rachel Shumway	28.00	
Emma Loftus	45.00	
Myrtle Williams	4.50	
Elizabeth Baker	36.00	
Margaret Knight	22.50	
Mrs. Paul Austin	54.00	
Loraine Spencer	11.25	23,237.75
Health		
School Nurses		
Catherine Nichols	60.00	
Catherine L. Austin	772.50	
Supplies for Health		
Belchertown Pharmacy	28.90	
Diadem Surgicals, Inc.	23.16	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	4.15	
The National Education Assn.	1.29	890.00
All Other		
Springfield Office Supply Co., supplies	4.50	
James L. Collard, M. D., expenses	12.00	
Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., expenses	4.53	
K. Merton Bozoian, expenses	27.00	
Loraine B. Spencer, clerical work	7.00	
D. Donald Hazen, transportation	.75	
Lloyd C. Chadbourne, truant officer	16.00	71.78
Books and Supplies—Household Arts		
A. H. Phillips, Inc.	24.58	
The First National Stores, Inc.	18.94	
The John C. Winston Co.	3.56	
Little, Brown & Co.	1.30	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	7.26	
H. A. Hopkins' Store	3.65	

The Carter Paper Co.	12.40	
Howard Knight	1.80	
Jackson's Store	1.54	
American Book Co.	1.58	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1.96	78.57
Other Expenses—Household Arts		
Central Mass. Electric Co., electricity	69.23	
Transportation Miss Marshall		
Sophia B. McAffee	1.50	
Georgia W. Lee	6.30	77.03
Tuition		
City of Springfield	90.00	
Town of Pelham	43.20	
Smith's Agricultural School	61.60	194.80
Transportation		
Robert E. Chamberlain	1,877.50	
Harry C. Dodge	1,372.50	
William Squires	1,185.00	
Everett C. Howard	797.00	
D. Donald Hazen	1,228.75	
Lincoln A. Cook	820.00	
J. Howell Cook	780.00	
Alexander Ross	731.25	8,792.00
Janitors and Cleaning		
Orin Bracey	1,249.00	
James K. Sullivan	185.00	
Winford Fay	25.00	
Amelia Czupryna	10.00	
Joseph Eurkus	10.00	1,479.00
Fuel		
Central Mass. Electric Co., heat	74.42	
Harvey-Whipple Inc., oil	1,385.40	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., oil	358.07	
Ryther & Warren, coal	711.86	

John W. Merrill, sawing wood	18.60	
L. A. Cook, hauling wood	22.00	
Edward M. Hunter, wood	27.50	
T. V. Pratt, wood	7.50	
D. Donald Hazen, trucking wood	3.75	2,609.10
Lights		
Central Mass. Electric Co.		284 37
Supplies for Janitors and Toilet Rooms		
Carter Paper Co.	79.04	
The First National Stores, Inc.	1.68	
A. H. Phillips, Inc.	.25	
The Holmerdon Co.	25.00	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	21.30	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	6.26	
Carlisle Hardware Co.	11.74	
Warren Refining & Chemical Co.	26.71	
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co.	1.10	173.08
Books and Supplies		
Allyn & Bacon	4.05	
American Book Co.	33 47	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	64.49	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	40.65	
Bausch & Lamb Optical Co.	98.50	
Belchertown Farms	9.60	
John S. Cheever Co.	20.08	
Central Scientific Co.	.70	
The Continental Press	2.63	
The Circle Book Co.	2.37	
Frontier Press Co.	19.50	
Ginn & Co.	66.37	
Gregg Publishing Co.	24.74	
Girard Typewriter Co.	12.50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	24.25	
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	1.05	

The H. R. Huntting Co., Inc.	51.10
The Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	61.44
Howard Knight	2.25
Iroquois Publishing Co.	12.44
Dura Binding Co.	18.55
Houghton Mifflin Co.	172.38
Clarence C. Dill	1.66
International Com. Schools Contest	1.60
Charles E. Merrill Co.	2.48
Marion Shaw	6.00
Phillips Paper Co.	13.55
Little, Brown & Co.	2.64
Longsmans, Green & Co.	6.70
The Literary Guild of America	8.98
Macmillan Co.	56.77
Milton Bradley Co.	351.60
McCormick-Mathers Co.	1.50
P. N. Osborn	5.00
Public School Publishing Co.	4.77
The Quarrie Co.	77.21
The Papercrafters, Inc.	4.00
Remington Rand, Inc.	5.50
L. W. Singer Co.	13.38
Scott, Foresman & Co.	20.97
South-Western Publishing Co.	26.75
Silver, Burdett & Co.	61.31
Charles Scribner's Sons	43.32
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters, Inc.	12.00
Springfield Office Supply Co.	12.48
World Book Co.	22.51
John C. Winston Co.	95.46
Willis Music Co.	29.02
T. V. Pratt	3.74
Carter Paper Co.	2.65

McKesson-Springfield	1.40	
G. & C. Merriam Co.	4.64	
Rand, McNally Co.	6.92	
Midwest Book Co.	2.26	1,651.88
Repairs and Replacements		
A. R. Ketchen	57.50	
M. C. Baggs	349.98	
Central Scientific Co.	12.06	
Commonwealth of Mass., Div. of Blind	18.00	
A. H. Phillips, Inc.	.20	
D. Donald Hazen	14.35	
H. E. David	1.50	
Kenneth Bristol	.50	
Douglass-Marsh	129.93	
Arthur Courchesne	6.00	
Hans B. Julow	3.50	
Jackson's Store	3.10	
Max Gollenbusch	73.50	
Oakes Electrical Supply Co.	.24	
Fred L. Nooney	34.50	
H. W. Knight	3.50	
Girard Typewriter Co.	4.50	
Frank Lech	1.50	
Milton Bradley Co.	9.53	
Northampton Commercial College	8.45	
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co.	2.50	
J. Russell & Co., Inc.	13.84	
Royal Typewriter Co.	108.00	
Springfield Office Supply Co.	.98	
H. E. Sessions	11.00	
Security Fence Co.	100.00	
Charles H. Sanford	75.50	
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.	54.23	
Fred Medart Mfg. Co.	3.48	

Koppers Co.		137.95	
Yale & Town Mfg. Co.		9.38	
James K. Sullivan		1.60	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.		15.02	
Arthur Dubuque		5.00	
John S. Lane & Son		11.85	
Collins Plumbing Supply Co.		2.25	
Ryther & Warren		334.02	
Tarring & Drainage at Center School			
Labor			
Charles Dunakin	5.40		
Stanley Rys	5.40		
Peter Shea	5.40		
John Soja	5.40		
Earl Fay	3.60		
Joseph Lapolice	12.60		
D. J. Fitzgerald	5.40		
John Krol	21.60		
Robert Baggs	11.70		
Joseph Dubuque	1.80		
Trucks			
Charles F. Austin	27.00		
Francis M. Austin	18.00		
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	18.00	141.30	
Floyd Peeso & Chas. H. Sanford		24.75	1,784.99
Furnishings and Furniture			
Massachusetts Reformatory, chairs		25.00	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies		70.50	
Max Gollenbusch, carpenter work		15.00	
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co., clock		4.50	
Francis Allen, desk		10.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., equipment		17.50	

Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter	60.00	
H. E. Sessions, electrical equipment	23.45	
Oakes Elec. Supply Co., electrical equipment	27.20	
Milton Bradley Co., furniture	275.10	
D. Donald Hazen, trucking	.75	529.00
Water		
Belchertown Water District	168.68	
Bondsville Water Co.	12.00	180.68
Graduation		
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing, etc.	7.76	
Milton Bradley Co., diplomas	12.10	
T. H. Todd Co., ribbon	3.00	
Elisabeth Outhouse, ribbon	3.90	26.76
All Other		
Ira Squires, sanitary work	9.50	
L. A. Cook, hauling rubbish	3.00	
E. F. Blackmer, gravel	2.00	
Reformatory for Women, flags	7.01	
New England Laboratories, water tests	25.00	
Harvey Sampson, mowing lawns	4.00	
Joseph Parent, removing poison ivy	3.00	
Nathan G. Hunting, measuring land —Center School	10.70	64.21
		$45,547.47
UNCLASSIFIED		
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing town reports	275.20	
Josephine S. Foss, town report copy	60.00	335.20
SONS OF VETERANS HALL		
Lincoln A. Cook, rent & water	130.00	
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights	10.05	
T. V. Pratt, wood	4.00	144.05

MEMORIAL DAY		
Rev. E. F. Blackmer, address	5.00	
Rev. Rockwell C. Smith, address	5.00	
Jacob V. Cook, telephone	1.25	
Annie E. Wood, placing flowers & flags	8.91	
Mrs. Elmira Squires, wreath	1.00	
Annie Bruce, supplies	3.48	
L. A. Rust, transporting Girl Scouts	12.00	
B. F. Fellows, express & postage	.83	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	4.65	
J. Howell Cook, bus to Northampton	14.00	
Charles H. Todt, flowers	30.68	
Ryther & Warren, supplies	1.20	
Eagle Toy & Fireworks Co., Inc., flags	12.00	100.00
ARMISTICE DAY		
Kelley's Flower Gardens	15.00	
Jackson's Store, flags	4.50	19.50
MOWING COMMON		
H. F. Peck	4.50	
Kenneth Collard	79.00	83.50
PUBLIC DUMP		
Mrs. Corinne Giguere	25.00	
TOWN CLOCK		
Jacob V. Cook, care & repairs	50.00	
George Shimmon, repairs	5.00	55.00
CEMETERIES		
Labor		
John D. Shuttleworth	92.25	
Charles G. Trainor	127.80	
Fred F. Dewey	112.50	

Harvey Sampson, mowing Hillcrest	14.00	
Truck		
John D. Shuttleworth	37.00	
Supplies		
Ryther & Warren	37.64	
Hans B. Julow, repairs	20.00	
Belchertown Water District, water	8.10	449.29

SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Labor		
Charles G. Trainor	6.30	
Fred F. Dewey	6.30	
John D. Shuttleworth	6.30	
Truck		
John D. Shuttleworth	3.00	21.90

1937 ACCOUNTS

James F. Mahoney, Law	20.00	
William E. Shaw, Tax Collector	88.90	
Ryther & Warren, Health	231.79	
T. A. Pearson Associates, Bridges	252.00	
Sundry Persons, Bridges	99.75	
Thomas Hanifin, Bridges	149.76	
George F. Bell, Insurance (workmen's compensation)	509.54	
Commonwealth of Mass., Public Works, snow removal	862.99	
Commonwealth of Mass., Public Welfare	329.77	2,544.50

INSURANCE

George F. Bell, fire and workmen's compensation	1,830.39	
William E. Shaw	92.70	1,923.09

INTEREST

School Building Loan of 1922		
First National Bank of Boston	552.50	

Road Machinery Loan of 1935		
First National Bank of Malden	76.00	
Revenue Loans		
Faxon, Gade & Co., Inc.	240.48	868 98
MATURING DEBT		
School Building Loan of 1922		
First National Bank of Boston	3,000.00	
Road Machinery Loan of 1935		
First National Bank of Malden	1,000.00	
Revenue Loans		
First National Bank of Boston	40,000.00	44,000.00
TRUST		
Care of Funded Cemetery Lots		
Labor		
Charles G. Trainor	184.50	
John D. Shutleworth	136.35	
Fred F. Dewey	168.30	
Trucks		
John D. Shuttleworth	83.00	572.15
Private Trust Accounts		204.00
AGENCY		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Tax	3,185.00	
State Parks and Reservations	86.68	
State Audit	435.84	
County of Hampshire		
County Tax	5,117.31	
Dog Licenses	1,117.64	9,942.47
INVESTMENT		
Amherst Savings Bank		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		75.00

REFUNDS		
Sundry Persons, Taxes and Interest		217.13
TRANSFERS		
Clapp Memorial Library, dog licenses	512.84	
Clapp Memorial Library, S. Bridgman Poor Fund	50.00	562.84
Total expenditures for year ending Dec. 31, 1937		$183,515.62
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1937		2,859.45
		$186,375.07

Belchertown, Mass., January 26, 1938

I hereby certify the foregoing information to be complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Josephine S. Foss

Report of Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET

Dec. 31, 1937

ASSETS

Cash, General		$2,859.45
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1935	$603.74	
Levy of 1936	11,983.40	
Levy of 1937	23,670.38	36,257.52
Poll Taxes:		
Levy of 1935	6.00	
Levy of 1936	30.00	
Levy of 1937	148.00	184.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1935	96.93	
Levy of 1936	302.06	
Levy of 1937	1,270.47	1,669.46
Tax Titles		1,298.16
State and County Aid to Highways:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Chapter 81	100.00	
Chap. 90, Enfield Road	1,288.00	
Chap. 90, Three Rivers Road	5,300.00	

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Road Machinery Earnings Reserve		$1,096.05
Sale of Town Farm Fund		8,000.00
Tailings		320.91
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		2,141.07
Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1935	609.74	
Levy of 1936	1,022.67	
Levy of 1937	558.63	2,191.04
Revenue—Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1,669.46	

Health	126.00	
Bridges	20.00	
Public Welfare	905.82	
Old Age Assistance	270.50	
State and Military Aid	408.00	1,730.32
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Whiting Street Fund, Income	84.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care, Income	572.15	656.15
Deficits, State and County Taxes:		
State Tax	201.37	
County Tax	191.44	
State Parks and Reservations	27.02	419.83
		$54,362.89

Highways, Chapter 90, Three Rivers Road	11,604.00	
Private Trust	70.00	
S. Bridgman Charity Fund, Income	9.11	
Old Age Assistance Administrative Expense, Federal Grant	57.16	11,740.27
Surplus Revenue		24,175.61
		$54,362.89

INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$12,800.00

INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNTS

School Loan of 1922	$10,000.00	
Road Machinery Loan of 1935	2,800.00	12,800.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds and Securities	$43,799.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

George D. Longley School Music Fund	$2,585.75	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	19,341.05	
Calvin Bridgman High School Fund	6,609.46	
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund	4,690.50	
Susan Bridgman Cemetery Fund	305.43	
Whiting Street Fund	6,766.81	
Susan M. D. Bridgman Poor Fund	3,500.00	43,799.00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Account	Appropriation	Transfers and Additions	Expenditures	Unexpended
Selectmen	$750.00		$750.00	
Accountant	325 00		301.52	$23.48
Treasurer	450.00		450.00	
Tax Collector	650.00	60.00*	710.00	
Assessors	650.00		644.24	5.76
Certification of Notes	15.00		8.00	7.00
Law	100.00	100.00°	184.53	15.47
Clerk	350.00		350.00	
Election and Registration	200.00		173.65	26.35
Memorial Hall	200.00	20.00*	218.31	1.69
Town Hall	50 00		29.22	20.78
Police	600.00		598.71	1,29
Fire Department	1,200.00	1.10§	1,192.59	8.51
Fire Dept. Heating Equip.		230.00°	190.00	40.00
Hydrant Service	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Sealer Weights and Measures	75.00		64.17	10.83
Moth Suppression	400.00	70.00*	469.50	.50
Tree Warden	200.00		199.70	.30
Forest Fires	400.00	23.09*	423.09	
Health	650.00		621.74	28.26
Highways, Chapter 81	4,360.00	3.60§ 16,350.00†	20,713.51	.09
Three Rivers Road	3,750.00	7,900.00†	46.00	11,604.00
Three Rivers Road (1936 bal.)		7,327.18	7,327.18	
Enfield Road		92.00° 1,288.00†	1,380.00	
Bridges	900.00		899.60	.40
Oil Surfacing East Walnut	100.00		99.99	.01

Account	Appropriation	Transfers and Additions	Expenditures	Unexpended
Sidewalks	100.00		100.00	
Streets and Snow Removal	2,000.00		1,998.99	1.01
Road Machinery	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Street Lights	1,960.00	2.96*	1,962.96	
Public Welfare and Aid to Dependent Children	6,500.00	50.00†	6.550.00	
Old Age Assistance	7,500.00	11.00§ 2,000.00°	9,510.07	.93
Old Age Assistance, Federal Grant		8,295.25† 15.00§	8.310.25	
Ditto, Administrative Expense		312.63†	255.47	57.16
State and Military Aid	600.00	68.00*	668.00	
Soldiers' Relief	300.00		258.00	42.00
Schools	44,715.00	500.00° 241.82§ 248.61†	45,547.47	157.96
W. P. A. Projects	3,500.00	1,500.00° 728.40*	5,728.40	
Cemeteries	450.00		449.29	.71
Unclassified	475.00		335.20	139.80
Unpaid Accounts	2,544.50		2,544.50	
Insurance	1,925.00		1,923.09	1.91
Soldiers' Graves	25.00		21.90	3.10
Hall, S. of U. V.	125.00	19.05*	144.05	
Town Clock	100.00		55.00	45.00
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	
Armistice Day	25.00		19.50	5.50
Mowing Common	75.00	8.50*	83.50	
Interest	900.00		868.98	31.02
Maturing Debit	4,000.00		4,000.00	
Public Dump	25.00		25.00	
Reserve Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	

*Transferred from Reserve Fund

°Voted from Surplus Revenue

†Federal, State and County funds

§Refunds

TOWN DEBT STATEMENT

Balance of School Building Loan of 1922	$10,000.00
Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per cent per annum and maturing $3,000 annually for 15 years from date of issue and $2,000 annually for the next succeeding five years.	
Amount payable in 1938	$2,000.00
Road Machinery Loan of 1935	$2,800.00
Notes bearing interest at the rate of two per cent per annum and maturing $1,000 annually for four years and $800 the fifth year from date of issue.	
Amount payable in 1938	$1,000.00

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

From Reserve Fund to		
Tax Collector	60.00	
Memorial Hall	20.00	
Moth Suppression	70.00	
Forest Fires	23.09	
Street Lights	2.96	
State and Military Aid	68.00	
W. P. A. Projects	728.40	
Sons of Union Veterans Hall	19.05	
Mowing Common	8.50	1,000.00

BILLS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

Commonwealth of Mass., Public Welfare	$118.35	
Wm. E. Shaw, Insurance	83.75	
Ryther & Warren, W. P. A. Projects	61.49	263.59

Belchertown, Mass., January 14, 1938

I certify that as Town Accountant I have examined the cash accounts and trust fund accounts of Town Treasurer William E. Shaw and have found balances sufficient to cover said accounts in cash and in bank deposits.

ELLA A. STEBBINS, *Town Accountant*

Belchertown, Mass., January 14, 1938

Hampshire, ss.

Then personally appeared before me, Ella A. Stebbins, Town Accountant, and made oath that the above certificate is correct.

William E. Shaw, Justice of the Peace

Report of Assessors

Value of real estate	$1,235,325.00
Value of personal estate	224,720.00
Rate of taxation	44.00
Tax on real estate	54,354.30
Tax on personal estate	9,887.68
Tax on polls	1,400.00
Classified land tax	18.23
Appropriations	99,319.50
Overlay deficit of 1933	33.60
State tax	2,990.00
County tax	5,048.84
State audit	435.84
State parks	59.66
Old age assistance	14.00
Overlay for current year	1,312.63
Estimated receipts	40,442.75
State tax in 1936 in excess of amount raised	6.37
County tax in 1936 in excess of amount raised	122.97
Available funds voted by town	3,000.00
Value of assessed stock in trade	25,800.00
Value of machinery assessed	8,225.00
Value of assessed live stock	109,995.00
Value of assessed personal	80,700.00
Additional polls	20.00
Additional real estate	246.40

Number of acres assessed	28,757¾
Number of dwelling houses assessed	603
Number of horses assessed	208
Number of cows assessed	1,247
Number of neat cattle assessed	326
Number of swine assessed	77
Number of sheep assessed	29
Number of fowl assessed	24,416

HENRY H. WITT
CLAYTON R. GREEN
WILFRID L. NOEL

Assessors of Belchertown

Report of Collector

Taxes of 1937		
Warrants of Assessors		$64,506.61
Payments to Treasurer	$40,160.23	
Abatements	676.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	23,670.38	64,506.61
Taxes of 1936		
Outstanding January 1, 1937		23,238.24
Payments to Treasurer	10,630.39	
Abatements	48.30	
Tax Titles	576.15	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	11,983.40	23,238.24
Taxes of 1935		
Outstanding January 1, 1937		7,602.10
Payment after abatement		35.00
		$7.637.10
Payments to Treasurer	6,245.52	
Abatements	555.81	
Tax Titles	232.03	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	603.74	7,637.10
Taxes of 1934		
Outstanding January 1, 1937		580.28
Payments to Treasurer	496.43	
Abatements	83.85	580.28

Motor Vehicle Excise 1937		
Warrants of Assessors		5,876.39
Refunds		200.06
		$6,076.45
Payments to Treasurer	4,392.12	
Abatements	413.86	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	1,270.47	6,076.45
Motor Vehicle Excise 1936		
Outstanding January 1, 1937		913.30
Warrant of Assessors		102.13
Refunds		17.07
		$1,032.50
Payments to Treasurer	710.74	
Abatements	19.70	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	302.06	1,032.50
Motor Vehicle Excise 1935		
Outstanding January 1, 1937		328.50
Payments to Treasurer	231.57	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	96.93	328.50
Motor Vehicle Excise 1934		
Outstanding January 1, 1937		258.68
Payments to Treasurer	22.36	
Abatements	236.32	258.68
Motor Vehicle Excise 1933		
Outstanding January 1, 1937		10.41
Payments to Treasurer	6.41	
Abatements	4.00	10.41
Poll Taxes 1937		
Warrants of Assessors		1,420.00
Payment after abatement		2.00
		$1,422.00

Payments to Treasurer	1,194.00	
Abatements	80.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	148.00	1,422.00
Poll Taxes 1936		
Outstanding January 1, 1937		218 00
Payment after abatement		2.00
		$220.00
Payments to Treasurer	74.00	
Abatements	116.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	30.00	220.00
Poll Taxes 1935		
Outstanding January 1, 1937		86.00
Payments to Treasurer	60.00	
Abatements	20.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	6.00	86.00
Poll Taxes 1934		
Outstanding January 1, 1937		6.00
Payment to Treasurer	2.00	
Abatements	4.00	6.00
Poll Taxes 1933		
Outstanding January 1, 1937		6.00
Abatements	6.00	6.00
Old Age Assistance 1933		
Outstanding January 1, 1937		1.00
Payment to Treasurer	1.00	1.00

WILLIAM E. SHAW

Collector of Taxes

Report of Treasurer

Dr.

Cash in treasury January 1, 1937	$7,308.25	
Cash received Jan. 1 to Dec. 1, 1937	179,066.82	186,375.07

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Warrants of Selectmen and Town Accountant	183.515.62	
Cash in treasury December 31, 1937	2,859.45	186,375.07

AMOUNT AND INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

George D. Longley School Music Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank	$2,229.08	
Ware Savings Bank	356.67	2,585.75
Calvin Bridgman High School Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		6,609.46
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		4,690.50
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		
Amherst Savings Bank	16,648.47	
Savings Dept., Palmer National Bank	2,692.58	19,341.05
Susan Bridgman Cemetery Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		305.43
Whiting Street Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		6,766.81
Susan M. D. Bridgman Poor Fund		
Stock of First National Bank of Amherst, par value		3,500.00

WILLIAM E. SHAW, *Town Treasurer*

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Tested and sealed for the year 1937—

Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.	2
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.	11
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	4
Beam scales under 100 lbs.	6
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	17
Personal weigher (slot)	1
1 condemned	
Avoirdupois	5
Liquid	2
Gasoline pumps	29
Kerosene pumps	1
Stops on pumps	65

I have collected and turned over to the town treasurer fees amounting to $28.76.

RAYMOND C. GAY,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Dec. 31, 1937

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

May we call attention to all who place potted plants and flowers in our cemeteries, that it is impossible for Commissioners to be reponsible for breakage or removal of same. Please protect your receptacles and plantings by your personal attention by removal of same at the proper time.

The thoughtful generosity of Mr. Frank Fuller of Belchertown, Mass., who installed water in Mount Hope cemetery, is gratefully acknowledged on behalf of Commission and appreciated by all who contact at its several stations.

At this time we extend our appreciation to all who so kindly cooperated during the past year.

FRED F. DEWEY
JOHN D. SHUTTLEWORTH
CHARLES G. TRAINOR
Commissioners

General appropriation		$450.00
EXPENDITURES		
Cemeteries:		
Dwight	24.00	
Evergreen	24.90	
Hillcrest	40.20	
Lake Vale	26.60	
Liberty	12.45	
Mount Hope	217.10	
Rural	25.60	
South Center	78.44	449.29
Balance		$0.71

Report of Fire Chief and Forest Warden

Selectmen of Belchertown:
Gentlemen:

The Department has responded to 73 calls during the year 1937, 33 forest fires, 5 automobile fires, 8 calls for the Emergency Truck and 27 fires in buildings.

Estimated loss in buildings and contents, $5,950.

Two water holes have been built this year with W. P. A. funds, one on land of Peter Hanifin, and one on land of Michael Cavanaugh.

Three hundred feet of 2½-inch hose and 300 feet of 1½-inch hose has been purchased and placed in service, and an oil burner installed in the heating boiler.

The men in the Department have extended the front of the Fire Station 6 feet, installed self-opening overhead doors, installed a 100-gallon front end pump and booster tank on the Forest Fire truck, purchased 2 Barker play pipes and other equipment at a total cost of $1,360.41, all paid from the Firemen's Association funds.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON C. BAGGS

Fire Chief and Forest Warden

Report of Board of Public Welfare

The Board of Public Welfare has had as its greatest problem the many cases of sickness and hospital cases. The requests for food and clothing have not been as numerous as last year.

There are a certain number of cases where persons are not able to work and will always have to be cared for by the welfare appropriation.

We have been very fortunate in having the W. P. A. and the various contracts of the Metropolitan Water Works to furnish employment to many of our townspeople.

We have at the present time one case at the State Institution at Tewksbury and one at the Beaven Kelley Home at Brightside.

We have been fortunate in finding ways to close some out-of-town cases that the welfare has been carrying over a long period of years.

This board extends to the citizens of the town their wishes for a very happy and prosperous year for 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. AUSTIN
FRANK L. GOLD
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN

Board of Public Welfare

Report of the Board of Health

During the year the following diseases were reported by Dr. James L. Collard, the school nurse, Catherine L. Austin, and Dr. George E. McPherson of the Belchertown State School, and in a few instances by doctors from adjacent townships.

Chicken Pox	12
Whooping Cough	27
Scarlet Fever	2
Mumps	2
Measles	55
Tuberculosis	4
Lobar Pneumonia	2
Bacillary Dysentery	7
Infantile Paralysis	1
Dog Bite	2
Rat Bite	1

CHARLES F. AUSTIN
FRANK L. GOLD
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN

Board of Health

Report of Selectmen

The Board organized in February of 1937 by choosing Chas. F. Austin for the Chairman and Frank L. Gold, Clerk. Regular weekly meetings were held throughout the year.

The town has been represented at the several meetings held by County and State highway officials, during the year.

Unexpended funds from the 1936 allotment under Chapter 90 were used to continue construction on the Three Rivers road. Only a part of the $3,750.00 appropriated in 1937 was expended on this road because the State did not provide its allotment until very late in the season.

$1,380 was spent on the Enfield road, repairing and oiling, using the $92.00 appropriated by the Town together with $1,288 allotted by the State.

Under Chapter 81 of the General Laws, the highways of the town were cared for with Mr. T. J. Flaherty supervising. Oil treatment of gravel surfaces is being continued as funds permit. A new method of oil treatment know as "mixed-in-place" was applied on the Frank Bridgman road with great success. Officials of other towns have visited Belchertown to inspect this highway.

Under the Works Progress Administration the following projects are listed:

From Federal Funds

Sewing	$1,157.00
Water Holes	2,670.00

Moth Suppression	1,780.00	
Tree Trimming	1,780.00	
Highway Repair	6,415.00	
Sidewalks and Storm Drain	6,708.00	$20,510.00

The Farm-to-Market project has been continuous throughout the year and with the great amount of gravel applied on our secondary roads, safer travelling conditions are assured during all seasons of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. AUSTIN
FRANK L. GOLD
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN

Board of Selectmen

Report of Committee on School Facilities

The committee elected at the Annual Town Meeting held in February, 1937, to investigate, in conjunction with the school commitee, the need of additional facilities at the Center Grade School, submits the following report:

The committee organized with Mr. Everett A. Geer chairman, and Mrs. Anna R. Gold, secretary.

Several meetings have been held and, from information obtained from the school committee and from observation, it was unanimously agreed that a crowded condition exists and that an increase in room is needed. The four class rooms were designed to accommodate 40 pupils each or a total of 160. The enrollment as of September, 1937, was 210, or 50 in excess of the rated capacity. Similar conditions have existed for several years and indications point to their continuation in the future. The overflow of pupils has been cared for in the assembly hall, which was not designed for a class room and which does not meet with the requirements of the State Public Safety Department. It is only a matter of time before the Department will decide to discontinue to be lenient and insist that these crowded conditions be remedied.

It is recommended that in accordance with the original plans of the building, two wings be added extending northerly, one at either end, at right angles to the original building.

Through the cooperation of the school committee, plans have been submitted by an architect who is familiar with local conditions and an estimate of the cost is available.

The committee is of the opinion that, in view of the fact that the present bonded indebtedness is nearing liquidation, it may be wise to wait at least another year before taking further action. It feels, however, that it would be remiss in its duty should it fail to stress the need of certain and early action to remedy the conditions.

EVERETT A. GEER
ANNA R. GOLD
EDWARD A. FULLER

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

	Term Expires
JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.	1940
BELDING F. JACKSON	1938
MRS. VIRGINIA CORDNER	1939

Chairman
JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.

Secretary
HERMAN C. KNIGHT

Meetings of School Committee
At 7.30 P. M. on the last Monday of the month
at Superintendent's office

Superintendent's Office Hours
In Memorial Hall, Tuesday and Friday, 3.30 to 4.30 P. M.

School Nurse
CATHERINE AUSTIN, R. N.

School Physician
JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.

Attendance Officer
LLOYD CHADBOURNE

Teachers' Meetings
At Call of Superintendent

No School Signal
5 long blasts at 7.45 A. M.

School Calendar

Schools open	Sept. 8, 1937
Columbus Day	Oct. 12, 1937
Armistice Day	Nov. 11, 1937
Thanksgiving Recess	Nov. 24-29, 1937
Schools close	Dec. 22, 1937
Schools reopen	Jan. 3, 1938
Washington's Birthday	Feb. 22, 1938
Schools close	Feb. 25, 1938
Schools reopen	March 7, 1938
Good Friday	April 15, 1938
Patriots' Day	April 19, 1938
Schools close	April 29, 1938
Schools reopen	May 9, 1938
Memorial Day	May 30, 1938
Schools close	June 24, 1938

FALL TERM

Schools open, Eighth Grade and Freshmen	Sept. 6, 1938
All schools open	Sept. 7, 1938
Columbus Day	Oct. 12, 1938
Armistice Day	Nov. 11, 1938
Thanksgiving Recess	Nov. 23-28, 1938
Schools close	Dec. 22, 1938
Schools reopen	Jan. 2, 1939

Report of School Committee

To the citizens of Belchertown:

Another year has passed in the history of our schools, and has left this committee with mingled feelings of regret at the resignations of certain teachers, satisfaction over the appointment of their successors, and real gratification over the continued co-operation not only of the teaching force but of all persons directly or indirectly connected with the schools.

We wish especially to express our appreciation to the committee appointed to investigate crowded conditions at the Center Grade School, namely, Messrs. Geer and Fuller and Mrs. Gold, for their conscientious and faithful efforts in working with the school committee toward a solution of the problem.

Also, we extend our thanks at this time to the road supervisor, Thomas J. Flaherty, for work done, at nominal cost, in grading and gravelling the roadway at the Center School.

As a W. P. A. project, a sidewalk has been laid to the front door of the Franklin School. Thus a real need has been filled and the appearance of the grounds improved.

Transportation costs are steadily increasing and in all probability will continue to increase, but once again we respectfully call attention to the fact that one-half of these costs, also one-half of tuitions paid by the town, are reimbursed by the state.

Contrary to current opinion, the closing of the Enfield schools will make relatively little difference in our local high school enrollment—possibly a loss of eighteen or twenty pupils, probably less than that number. This is due to the fact that there has been a gradual exodus of families from the Metropolitan Water District area over a period of years.

A generation ago, about a third of the young people of high school age attended school; today more than two-thirds are in school. These figures are for the nation as a whole. They are much higher in the East, Middle West and Northwest. It is probable that in the not too distant future, and definitely so if the compulsory school age is raised to sixteen years, practically all young people of high school age will be in attendance.

As the high school enrollment increases, additional room must be provided, and logical reasoning points to the removal of the eighth grade to the Center Grade School building.

It is also interesting to note at this time the receipt of a letter, under date of January 13, from James G. Reardon, Commissioner of Education. This letter called the attention of all superintendents to Chapter 71, Section 46 of General Laws relating to Education, as follows: "The school committee of every town shall annually ascertain, under regulations prescribed by the department and the department of mental diseases, the number of children three years or more retarded in mental development in attendance upon its public schools, or of school age and resident therein. At the beginning of each school year, the committee of every town where there are ten or more such children shall establish special classes for their instruction according to their mental attainments, under regulations prescribed by the department." The letter received further calls attention to the ruling of the Attorney General on the above article, namely, that the instructions contained therein "are binding upon a school committee and it *cannot exercise discretion* as to requiring attendance within such field."

"Accordingly," Commissioner Reardon continues, "I respectfully request that all children found to be three or more years retarded in mental development be enrolled in Special Classes at the earliest possible moment."

And so this "Old Woman in the Shoe" problem of ours is becoming definitely more and more serious.

Considering the need for additional room at the Center Grade School as recommended over a year ago by Mrs. Florence I. Gay, Supervisor of Secondary Education for the state, the special committee appointed to work with the school committee called upon Architect Donald Sherman, of Belchertown and Boston, to draw proposed plans for additional rooms at the school. While the figures submitted on the estimated cost of these facilities astounded both the joint committee and the townspeople, we believe that these plans and estimates will be a means to an end. When a noted sculptor was asked what he considered his best work, he promptly replied, "My next one." This committee is of the opinion that, with the present plans and estimates at hand, "next" ones may be formulated perhaps closer to the needs of the school children and to the capacity of the citizens' pocketbook.

Suffice it to say—the need is urgent and preeminent. We cannot dodge facts and realities. Thus, with the best interests of the school children of Belchertown in mind, and with an eye to the purse strings of the taxpayers of Belchertown, this committee earnestly hopes that in the near future plans may be offered and the project realized to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.
BELDING F. JACKSON
VIRGINIA R. CORDNER
School Committee

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Members of the Belchertown School Committee
Mrs. Cordner and Gentlemen:

Through the medium of the school report, the school department is able to address the voters and taxpayers of the town and hence takes advantage of the opportunity to call attention to such salient facts and changes as seem worthy of your consideration.

It is customary to note changes in the teaching force. Resignations have been received during the past year as has been the case in other years. The first was that of Miss Sophia B. McAffee, who resigned to be married. While Belchertown lost the service of an efficient teacher, the community has gained a permanent member to whose usefulness we can all testify. Miss Ruth Bullock of Arlington, Mass., was engaged to fill the vacancy. Miss Bullock is a graduate of Jackson College and had a record of two years of successful service before coming to Belchertown. We think we are fortunate in securing Miss Bullock.

During the summer, Mr. Roger L. Warner, who had succeeded Miss Edith Towne as teacher in Grade Eight, tendered his resignation to accept a position as teacher of mathematics and science as well as to coach athletics in a high school in Danielson, Connecticut. Mr. Warner gained many friends during his year in Belchertown, and had started an interest in *Public Speaking* in the high school. To fill his position, the service of Mr. Carl

Peterson was secured. Mr. Peterson is a four-year graduate of the State Teachers College at Fitchburg and had definitely trained for junior high school work. His success was apparent from the start.

Again the cost of repairs and maintenance looms large, but it includes items that are fairly permanent in their nature, and consequently will not have to be repeated for some time.

Screens were provided for the Center Grade building. An expense of this type will not have to be repeated for several years. The approach to this building from Maple Street was graded and treated with tarmac. Provision was also made for carrying off the waste from the roof of the building. Gravel and pea-sized crushed rock was used as a fill beyond the area in front of the approach to the building, which is covered wtih tarmac. As a result, children are not obliged to stand in mud and water while at play.

At this same school, repairing of plastering which had dropped because of leaks, and painting of same, as well as topping of one of the chimneys, formed a part of the cost of maintenance, and finally in this building, replacement of shades in the room on the west side completed the work done by the committee. The Waples Company, which had done some waterproofing two years ago, inspected their work, which was guaranteed for five years, and spent nearly two days checking joints which apparently might be the foci of moisture penetration.

During the summer, the Liberty school was painted on the outside. Lattice work to screen two sides of the toilet at Franklin school was erected, and as usual the regular painting of the halls and dressing rooms of the high school formed a part of the repair program.

With the opening of school in September, it was obvious that additional teaching help was needed at the High and Center Grade schools. The School Committee instructed the superintendent to obtain assistance. Accordingly, he engaged the service of Miss Helen Pearson of Middleboro, and a graduate of the Teachers College at Bridgewater, to fill the position. Miss Pearson's service is about equally divided on a time basis between the two schools.

To facilitate the work in the Center Grade school, a storage space in the basement has been fitted out as a recitation room. Blackboards which were on hand, and new equipment which can be used as permanent fixtures in future classrooms have been installed. Still the room is only a makeshift.

Early in the year of 1937, we received a visitation at our request, from Mrs. Florence I. Gay and Mr. Alfred R. Mack, State Supervisors of Elementary and Secondary Education, respectively. Subsequently, a report from them was received, excerpts from which follow:

"On Wednesday, March 24th, in company with Mr. Knight we visited the high school and the elementary schools of Belchertown.

"From the 1936 annual report of the superintendent of schools in Belchertown we note that:

" 'The total number of pupils attending the schools since September is not materially different from that of a year ago, but the number of pupils in the Franklin district is constantly decreasing. This decrease is balanced by an increase in the membership of other schools of the town. A complete census of the population of the town under sixteen years of age indicates that after September, 1937, there should be a drop in the enrollment, but the experince of the past shows that the population of certain communities, particularly that of the center of Belchertown, is mutable and that the tendency has been toward an increase rather than otherwise. That some additional room should be provided at the Center Elementary School is evident, if the best work that the children are capable of doing is to be demanded.'

"From the results of our survey of the school needs, we desire to say that we are in accord with Mr. Knight's suggestion of the desirability of additional school building facilities.

"Centralization of schools usually means greater educational returns for the amount of money expended, better provision for the individual needs of pupils, and higher scholastic standing.

"There may be an increase in transportation costs, but these costs are usually more than offset by savings in other ways. Generally speaking, however, the children usually get a much richer school offering for the same amount of money expended for education under a centralized system than under a decentralized system.

"We would therefore recommend that the Belchertown School Committee consider ways and means of modernizing their school system as soon as feasible, so that the children will be able to lead richer, and fuller lives. They will probably be able to participate more intelligently, more adequately, and more successfully in the world in which they live."

A word about the budget. Certain items are fairly constant from year to year. On the contrary certain other items are increasing. The cost of fuel is greater than a few years ago, as more and more the high school is used, and more and more the public uses Memorial Hall at the expense of the school department. The cost of *Operation of the School Plant* has increased, due to increase in use of electricity, water, and installation of telephones. That the latter is a necessary part of the equipment of a school, few thinking people will question.

Next year, in all probability, the cost of repairs and maintenance will not be as great as it has been. Teachers' salaries, however, will be more, especially when we consider that a new teacher was added during 1937. Transportation will continue to increase with the occupancy of homes in areas remote from schools. Since September, it has been necessary to arrange with the school department of the Town of Pelham for the tuition of pupils living in the vicinity of Knight's corner. Apparently the tendency is toward the rehabilitation of farms abandoned some years ago, and which, with improved roads, have become more desirable as homes.

The budget for 1938 should contain provision for completing the waterproofing of the high school and Memorial Hall. To let it continue as it is, is not economical or appreciative of the splendid hall given by a generous donor. In addition some type of ventilating drafts should be installed so that the present unsatisfactory "gravity system" can be augmented to the extent that both Memorial hall and the school rooms as well, will be properly heated and ventilated with no additional consumption of fuel. Finally, it would seem wise for the school commitee and the board of selectmen jointly to install some system whereby the two offices may be made comfortable without heating the rest of the building. These three projects are necessarily of such a nature that the combined action of school committee and board of selectmen can be enlisted in the interests of economy and efficiency.

To the American Legion we are indebted for the award of prizes to pupils in both the elementary and high schools for essays written on the subject, "How to Continue Peace in America." The subject was decidedly abstract, but competition was keen and the number of essays submitted was an eloquent testimony to the interest of the pupils in this matter. While only one prize in each group was given, the real reward lay in the benefit derived by each pupil who competed. The example of the American Legion is worthy of emulation by organizations whose expressed aims might easily suggest topics of value and interest in projects and programs educationally sound.

Written English in the Center school has had excellent motivation in the School Paper which is published by the pupils in that school. Favorable comment has been received by the editors of this little paper from Mrs. Florence I. Gay, Supervisor of Elementary Education, State Department of Education, as well as from others.

Once more the senior class of the high school was favorably and signally honored when Miss Mary Ellen Plantiff of New York City gave to the boy most mechanically inclined a prize of $100.

Duirng the past year, the Liberty school was given a piano by Dr. and Mrs. Francis Austin. This gift is appreciated by the boys and girls of that school, and the generosity of the donors is gratefully acknowledged.

The service of Mr. Thomas Flaherty as supervisor of the surfacing of the road leading from Maple Street to the Center Elementary School is another testimony to the cooperation existing between the Superintedent of Streets and the school department. This too is appreciated.

The superintedent is glad to testify to the loyalty and cooperation of the members of the force with whom he is privileged to work. To the committee for their vision and support, grateful acknowledgment is due.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN C. KNIGHT

January 15, 1938.

Report of High School Principal

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools
Belchertown, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Knight:

I hereby submit my second annual report as principal of the Belchertown High School.

Our program of study has undergone few changes during the year, and such changes were wholly within the Commercial Department. Typing was moved ahead so that it is now being taught in the Sophomore and Junior years. This method better prepares the business student for transcript work in shorthand, which course does not begin until the Junior year. The results of the change, however, will not be apparent until next year. The increased popularity of the commercial subjects is shown by the necessity of having three sections of Typing I. It will be noted in the tabulated registration that thirty-eight students are enrolled in the Commercial Course. Thirty-two other pupils have elected commercial subjects. It was found impossible to teach such a large group with but one commercial teacher. Miss Helen Pearson was appointed as a part-time teacher, and has been instrumental in the practical solution of our problem. Three of our oldest typewriters were exchanged for new ones in a plan to modernize our equipment and to equalize the different makes of machines. Business Mathematics and Commercial Geography were changed from the Junior year to the Freshman year, in order to make room for Business Training which, it is expected, will be introduced this fall.

The information in the above paragraph was taken from Miss Outhouse's report. In closing she says, "It is hoped that it will be possible to continue the improvement of facilities offered the commercial students."

Art Appreciation was introduced to benefit those students who are unable to do good work in Music, or who do not wish to take Music. The course is planned for a four-year period, each year being devoted to some particular phase of the subject. Lettering has taken up most of the time to date and some talent has been uncovered in this field.

In order to bring closer relationship between correlated subjects, it was felt advisable to make several changes in the subjects being taught by the various teachers. Mr. Landers has been given all the social studies. Miss Barton continues with French and English, while Miss Bullock is teaching Latin and English. The arrangement is very satisfactory because a teacher needs to prepare work in but two fields, and they are, for the most part, very closely related.

Anthologies were introduced into the Junior and Senior English classes. The texts are of the newer type, in which is embodied all the literature used during a particular year. Many advantages might be listed for these new books, but it is sufficient to say that they have proved superior to the small pocket classics previously used. It is planned to continue their adoption through the Freshman and Sophomore classes within the next two years. The Eighth Grade is using a text of this type at the present time.

My plea last year to the parents for cooperation in reducing the number of absences seems to have been of no avail. Children are still being kept out of school for insufficient reasons. Our attendance record to date is lower than it was last year at this time. Is it not possible to convince parents that the child is the loser, not the parent nor the teacher? A pupil who does not attend school regularly cannot hope to fully grasp the content of his subjects. Marks are substantially lowered. Failure and discouragement are ultimately the results.

Last June we graduated twenty-three students from our school, five of whom are continuing their education in schools of higher learning. One of the most commendable practices in the school is the awarding of a large number of yearly prizes. Students are rewarded for proficiency in subject matter and uprightness of character. Belchertown may well be proud of the generous-hearted citizens who make these prizes possible. The awards in 1937 were as follows:

George B. Jackson Memorial	Dorothy McKillop
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Kenneth Thayer
Junior English	Ruth Chamberlain
United States History	Regina Krawiec
Gaston Plantiff	William Ross
Emory F. Munsell	Regina Krawiec
(Anonymous)	Rudolph Smola

The names of Regina Krawiec and Kenneth Witt were placed on the "Wallace Upham Mason Honor Roll" plaque. Of the class of 1937, the teachers felt that these two students had contributed most to the school.

The enrollment at the beginning of the school year in September was:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
8	18	25	43
9	28	26	54
10	20	13	33
11	8	20	28
12	12	13	25
P. G.	1	1	2
Totals	87	98	185

According to courses, the enrollment in the High School was as follows:

Course	Boys	Girls	Total
College	12	8	20
Scientific	14	8	22
General	32	30	62
Commercial	11	27	38
Totals	69	73	142

The Eighth Grade has been continued along the Junior High School plan. Periods and activities still conform to those of the High School. No change in courses or course content was thought necessary.

Many social activities have been enjoyed during the past year. Beginning with the Senior Play in January, the various classes have sponsored many worth while programs. The most recent and probably the most enjoyed social was the Christmas party. Much credit is due the Seniors for the splendid manner in which they, under the supervision of Miss Marshall, organized and controlled the various events. We feel that good, wholesome recreation is necessary in every child's life. It is for this reason alone that our social activities exist and are enjoyed by the students of the school.

The Student Activity Association has replaced the Athletic Association. Members of the organization enjoy two free socials a year and are admitted free to all athletic contests. The dues of twenty-five cents a quarter are used to defray the expenses of athletics and to purchase recreational equipment.

The following are the financial statements, as of January 1, 1938, of the various school organizations. Full reports are available at the High School.

Student Activity Association	$216.23
Class Treasurers' Statements	
Class of 1938 (Miss Marshall, advisor)	282.84

Class of 1939 (Miss Barton, advisor)	28.20
Class of 1940 (Miss Outhouse, advisor)	7.80
Class of 1941 (Miss Bullock, advisor)	14.06

The outstanding educational event of the year was the "Open House" program which was conducted by the High and Center Schools. More than one hundred parents visited the High School during the afternoon and evening sessions. They saw our school in as nearly normal operation as it was possible to make it. Regular classes were held and in each class the usual daily program was maintained. All periods were shortened five minutes, but the only one omitted was the "supervised study" period, which is a general study or social time for the entire school. We appreciate the interest shown by the parents and hope that the same plan may be successfully repeated.

The faculty throughout the year has cooperated in every respect. All have strived to promote a desire among the students for a higher scholastic standing. Miss Ruth Bullock and Mr. Carl Peterson have capably filled the places left vacant by the resignation of Miss McAffee and Mr. Warner. The physical appearance of the building speaks well for the care and attention given it by the janitor.

I wish to express my appreciation for your help and cooperation throughout the year and also that of the School Committee.

Very truly yours,

FRANK T. COUGHLIN, JR.
Principal

Report of Domestic Science Teacher

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools
Belchertown, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Knight:

One hears much these days about consumer information, being a good buyer, and the problems of Mr. and Mrs. Consumer. In order to make the girls more conscious of their responsibilities in buying, a short unit on consumer education has been added to the course of study. In this connection, at the annual Fair, the Sophomores exhibited posters which showed very clearly the value of a knowledge of the sizes, content and weight of cans, along with the number of servings they contain. A new book, "Consumer Goods," has been added to the reference shelf and contains a wealth of informative material.

Other reference books added during the year were "Everyday Living for Girls," "The House and Its Care," "The Family and Its Relationships," "Housewifery" and "Home Living." From these titles it is evident that the field of Home Economics is of much wider scope than is usually believed. It can be seen that teaching the fundamentals of cooking and sewing does not cover the subject.

In addition to the above mentioned posters at the Fair, the subject of Nutrition was stressed by a health parade of food caricatures. There was an exhibit of jams, jellies, conserves, and relishes made by the girls. Several articles of clothing were also exhibited. The gratuity received from this exhibit was used for magazine subscriptions to "American Cookery" and "Home Arts—Needlecraft." Two new magazines, "The Forecast" and "What's What in Home Economics," were also added during the year.

The fashion trend for hand-knit garments has resulted in the teaching of knitting this year. The girls have learned to construct knitted garments by taking measurements, knitting a swatch for a guage, and then planning their own directions. They find it unnecessary now to purchase detailed knitting instructions.

The annual dinner for the Belchertown and Enfield School Committees, and a dinner for the Advisory Council of the Department were given. Ten luncheons were served during the year to groups of Extension leaders.

In June the garments made in Clothing were exhibited in the form of a Television Style Show. During this radio skit, dresses, suits, sweaters, skirts, pajamas, and robes made in class were worn by the girls.

The only new equipment purchased during the year was a four-drawer filing cabinet. It is used for reference material, and for the necessary records that are kept in a state-aided vocational department.

Lunches are still being served to the pupils and teachers. A comparison of the figures below for the year 1936 and the year 1937 indicates that more pupils than formerly are availing themselves of this luncheon opportunity.

	Receipts	Expenses	Number Served
January 1936—December 1936	$714.28	$652.77	5,826
January 1937—December 1937	811.90	726.02	7,386

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. MARSHALL

Report of Supervisor of Music

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools
Belchertown, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Knight:

The beginning of a New Year! Time to pause for a moment and glance backward over the past year before proceeding along the new road.

Regular work in music, carefully graded (as is work in any other subject) to achieve desired results, has proceeded in Belchertown schools as heretofore. Each special phase—tone production, ear training, rhythmic experience, dramatization, appreciation, and the study of notation—has had its own place in the well-rounded musical development of the students.

Items of special interest are as follows:

During the spring term a group of children from Grades V, VI, and VII of the Center Grade School went to Massachusetts State College at Amherst, where they participated in the annual Folk Music Festival given by the Extension Department of the College. The music for the Festival had been studied as part of the regular class work of the children and the opportunity of taking part in the Festival was a pleasant culmination to the study of the folk music of many lands. The study of these folk songs and their demonstration and colorful dramatization made an excellent project in real music appreciation. For we realize that few chidren become professional musicians, but that music is an important factor in bringing joy and satisfaction to human lives, and that the musical experience which these children acquire now will aid in enriching their entire lives.

In May the Kiwanis Club of Springfield invited musical organizations of High Schools in the Connecticut Valley district to send members to their biennial Festival. This was held in the auditorium at the Eastern States Exposition grounds. Music was prepared at regular rehearsals, and the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs of Belchertown High went to Springfield for this event, forming part of the chorus of over a thousand voices, conducted by Mr. Thomas Auld of Northampton. The concert proved to be of unusually fine calibre, an outstanding musical event of the season, and we are eagerly awaiting the next one, to be given in the spring of 1939.

Thanks to the fine generosity of Mrs. Austin, Liberty School now owns a piano, and both teacher and pupils are enjoying the addition. It has proved to be of great help both to the performance and to the enjoyment of music, and a number of the pupils are learning to play upon it.

In June a little operetta was given out-of-doors at Franklin School, using the woodsy background of the school as a stage. This was under the direction of Miss Shea, Miss Keyes, and Miss Makepeace.

The musical organizations of the High School—choruses and glee clubs—furnished the music for Class Day and Commencement programs in June. (Programs will be found on another page.)

Since the annual All-Belchertown Christmas Party was omitted this year, the Center Grade School and the High School united in a concert of Christmas music on Tuesday afternoon, December 21st. Carols old and carols new were sung by large groups and small ones, ranging in size from "first-graders" to High School Seniors, and Christmas festivities were ushered in to the strains of the ever-beautiful Christmas carols.

In the present High School schedule no provision is made for these extra-curricula activities, therefore it is necessary to hold orchestra and glee club rehearsals after school hours. However, the amount of talent available and wishing this orchestral experience makes the formation of such a group seem desirable. The same thing is true of the Glee Club, and students of exceptional talent and ability are meeting after school hours for rehearsal.

The work of the year has proceeded with the utmost cooperation on the part of everyone concerned and I deeply appreciate the earnest effort and cordial support of Superintendent Knight, the School Committee, and all the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH WHITTLESEY,
Supervisor

Report of School Nurse

Mr. Herman C. Knight,
Superintendent of Schools,
Belchertown, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Knight:

I submit the following report as school nurse in Belchertown for the year of 1937.

Visits to schools	246
Visits to homes	173

Communicable diseases reported:

Chicken pox	7
Whooping Cough	33
Scarlet fever	1
Mumps	2
Measles	43
Impetigo	6
Scabies	1
Pink eye	6
Number referred to Dr. James L. Collard, School Physician	22

The school children were weighed three times during the year by the nurse.

A toxoid immunization clinic for diphtheria prevention was held for pre-school and school children up to the age of ten years. 50 children were given 3 doses of toxoid.

In March and December, dental clinics were held under the auspices of the Hampshire County Chapter of the American National Red Cross. Reports of the dental clinic follow:

March

Number of children examined	400
Number of children found with dental defects	396
Number of children receiving care from clinic dentist	119
Number of children receiving certificates from clinic dentist	73
Number of pre-school children attending clinic	0
Number of cleanings	64
Number fillings, temporary teeth	53
Number fillings, permanent teeth	267
Number extractions, temporary teeth	67
Number extractions, permanent teeth	29
Total number of operations	480

December

Number of children examined	330
Number of children found with dental defects	324
Number of children receiving care from clinic dentist	119
Number of children receiving certificates from clinic dentist	87
Number of pre-school children attending clinic	3
Number of cleanings	65
Number fillings, temporary teeth	67
Number fillings, permanent teeth	312
Number extractions, temporary teeth	58
Number extractions, permanent teeth	33
Total number of operations	535

By comparing these dental clinic reports, it can be seen that more attention is being given the temporary teeth and that pre-school children are beginning to attend the school dental clinic. This shows practical health education, for the permanent teeth cannot be well formed and sound if the temporary teeth are neglected. The dental clinic in December is the largest clinic of its kind ever held in Belchertown.

In April, through the courtesy of the Hampshire County Chapter of the American Red Cross, the audiometer was loaned to the Belchertown School Department for the purpose of having the hearing tested of the pupils in all schools. This year an effort was made to include the first grade children in the audiometer test and considerable success was met with even such very young pupils. The report follows:

Number of children tested	492
Number of children found with normal hearing	444
Number of children referred to clinic	33

The ear clinic is held in Northampton through the courtesy of the American Red Cross. Dr. Collins, otologist, examines the children's ears and gives treatment when necessary. Report follows:

Number of children examined by Dr. Collins	18
Number recommended for tonsil and adenoid operations	11
Number advised removal of ear wax	2
Number with chronic middle ear condition	2
Number with retracted ear drums	11
Number without defects	1

Dr. Collins removed the ear wax from two children who were brought to the ear clinic. Alcohol treatments for two pupils with chronic middle ear conditions were prescribed by Dr. Collins, and follow-up work of the nurse showed that this treatment was being properly given. Children attending the clinic, whose parents could not afford tonsil and adenoid operation charges, were referred to the American Red Cross. Four children who were tested with the audiometer in the Belchertown schools and whose tests with this machine were not satisfactory, were taken to the

Clark School for the Deaf at Northampton to be re-examined in a sound-proof room. Recommendations were given the nurse by the Clark School authorities concerning these pupils.

In June the annual summer round-up for all children who were to enter school in September was held. Dr. James L. Collard, school physician, assisted by the nurse, examined these children. The report follows:

Number of children examined		17
Number of children without defects		11
Number of children given three injections of toxin-anti-toxin		26
Number of children vaccinated		All
Defects found:	Throat, 4; Teeth, 2	
Corrections made:	Throat, 1	
Number of children examined by private physician		1

This report shows that practically all parents realize the value of diphtheria immunization and vaccination for their children and cooperate very well in this matter.

The Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick course under the direction of the American Red Cross is being given again this year to the Sophomore girls in the Household Arts class. Eight girls are enrolled.

This year, upon the recommendation of the State Department of Public Health, morning health inspection is being carried on by the teacher. Referral of pupils found with suspicious conditions are being made much more promptly to the school nurse or school physician, Dr. James L. Collard, due to this procedure, and the child himself is learning what positive health means, and to recognize deviations from it which would demand his exclusion from school. Unless pupils and parents are both familiar with communicable disease symptoms, particularly the initial symptoms, such diseases will continue in epidemic form in our school system.

This year various new health texts were purchased for all elementary schools and also for the High School. Whenever possible, after proper instruction and under adequate supervision by the teacher and nurse, the school children take part in minor first aids. This gives more value to first aid instruction because it carries over into the home life of the pupil and is not merely just another thing done for the child during the hours spent in school.

During the summer vacation, one girl attended Camp Hodgkins for one month. This health camp is situated at Leeds and is supported by the tuberculosis seals which we purchase at Christmas time. This girl gained 7½ pounds and showed a generally improved physical condition after the month spent at camp.

In October the annual Chadwick Clinic follow-up was held in Belchertown. The report follows:

Number of children examined	5
Number improved	5
Number X-rayed	5
Number discharged from clinic	2

Report of the annual physical examinations given the school children by Dr. James L. Collard, assisted by the nurse, follows:

Number of children examined	491
Number of defects found	337
Number children with all defects corrected since last examination	122
Nose	128
Heart	29
Throat	177
Skin	1
Eyes	2
Scalp	1

A new form of physical defect notice, recommended by the State Department of Public Health, has been sent to the parents. This type of form has the advantage of allowing the parents to secure recommendations from the nurse or school physician, Dr.

James L. Collard, and give the nurse information concerning what action on the defect found the parents plan to take. Also, new forms for the physical defects of the pupils in each classroom have been given every teacher in the elementary schools, so that they might better know the physical status of pupils.

This year a new filing system for all reports of health clinics and services has been started. The individual pupil's physical record forms, furnished by the State, do not permit a full report of the home visits made by the school nurse to the child. In order that there might be a continuity of health education in every visit the nurse makes to various homes, a new type of report, the "Family Folder System," is being used. Adequate administration of the school health program demands that there be a moderate amount of clerical assistance given the school nurse, thus increasing her time for more intensive home visits. This year for the first time the services of a secretary for one-half day a week is being utilized.

Medical Standing Orders to cover the usual first aid given in school and common types of infections among pupils have been officially adopted by the school physician, Dr. James L. Collard. For the first time all cases of pediculosis and nits among the school children have been eliminated. Unquestionably definite Medical Standing Orders for the treatment of such cases have been responsible for this desirable condition. There doubtless may be infections of this sort in our schools in the future, but health education along this line has been so intensive that such condition can readily be corrected.

Many of the valuable improvements in the health program during the past year could not possibly have been achieved were it not for the assistance, the cooperation, and support of all individuals connected with the school personnel.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE LUCILLE AUSTIN, R. N.

DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS, OCTOBER 1, 1937

	5—7 years	7—14 years	14—16 years
In the registration of minors, ages as of October 1, 1937			
Boys	31	172	32
Girls	45	135	50
	76	307	82
Distribution of the above minors, October 1, 1937			
In public day school membership	61	301	80
In continuation school membership			
In vocational school membership			1
In private school membership		2	1
In State or County institutions and special schools for defectives and delinquents			
Not enrolled in any day school	15	4	
	76	307	82

PUPILS HAVING PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORDS FROM SEPTEMBER, 1936 TO JUNE, 1937

HIGH SCHOOL

Elmer Carrington
Jessie L. Chadbourne
Ethel L. Dobbs
Regina Krawiec
Edith Putnam
Martin Reilly, Enfield
K. Romaniak
Sophie Smola
Elizabeth Stockwell
Ruth E. Webster

CENTER GRADE SCHOOL

Anna Adzima
Eva Courchesne
Grace Dodge
Mildred Dzwonkoski
Merton Pratt
Albert Shakarian
Gloria White
Gloria Mercure

GRADE VIII

Lillian Isaac
Hazel Pratt

UNION SCHOOL

Mitchel Dzwonkoski
Florence Fay
Eva Lena

FRANKLIN

Josephine Czeck
Alice Gula

STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1937

Name of School	Teachers	Total Mem.	Av. Mem.	Av. Attend.	% Attend.	No. Tardy
High	Frank T. Coughlin, et al	152	142.59	135.66	95.4	
Grammar	Roger L. Warner	45	39.52	37.06	93.09	76
Center Grade	K. Merton Bozoian	44	37.31	35.13	84.15	84
Center Grade	Marion K. Shaw	44	41.75	39.53	94.69	67
Center Grade	Irene B. Orlando	44	33.89	28.84	84.93	61
Center Grade	Rita Maher	39	35.50	31.31	88.19	92
Center Grade	Alice Flaherty	54	46.47	43.16	92.87	134
Franklin	Nellie Shea					
Franklin	Helen Keyes	27	26.89	25.526	94.91	4
Franklin	Gertrude Makepeace	14	12.38	12.842	93.092	0
Liberty	Eleanor Fitzgerald	20	19.064	18.056	94.712	3
Union	Madeleine B. Orlando	19	17.36	16.05	91.27	0
Washington	Georgia W. Lee	17	16.43	14.77	89.56	8

TEACHERS IN SERVICE JANUARY 1, 1938

Name	Position	Educated	Home
Frank T. Coughlin, Jr.	Principal High School and Grade 8	Rensselaer Polytechnic	Lee, Mass.
Mary Marshall	Household Arts	Massachusetts State	Whitinsville
Osborne Davis	Science	Massachusetts State	Belchertown
Thomas Landers	Social Science	Detroit University	Belchertown
Ruth E. Bullock	Latin and English	Jackson College	Arlington
Elisabeth Outhouse	Commercial Subjects	Bay Path, Teachers College, Columbia University	Shelburne Falls
Dorothy Barton	French and English	Mount Holyoke	Waterbury, Ct.
Carl J. Peterson	Grade VIII	Fitchburg State Teachers College	Gardner, Mass.
Helen Pearson	Bookkeeping and Typing		
	Grade School Work	Bridgwater State Teachers College	Middleboro
K. Merton Bozoian	Grades VI and VII	Bridgwater State Teachers College	Avon
Marion K. Shaw	Grades V and VI	Summer School, Hyannis and North Adams	Belchertown
Alice Flaherty	Grades III and IV	M. S. C. Summer School and University Extension Courses	Belchertown
Rita Mahar	Grades II and III	Perry Kindergarten	Springfield
Irene B. Orlando	Grade I	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Nellie G. Shea	Franklin Grammar	University Extension Courses	Belchertown
Helen C. Keyes	Franklin Intermediate	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Gertrude Makepeace	Franklin Primary	Perry Kindergarten, Fitchburg Normal	Monson
Eleanor Fitzgerald	Liberty	North Adams Normal	Belchertown
Madeleine B. Orlando	Union	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Georgia W. Lee	Washington	North Adams Normal	Hadley
Elizabeth Whittlesey	Music in all schools	Boston Conservatory of Music	Amherst

School Financial Report

CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

For the year ending Dec. 31, '37

GENERAL CONTROL		
School Committee		
Salaries	$130.00	
Expenses	30.23	$160.23
Superintendent and Office Expense		
Salary	2,520.00	
Traveling expense	223.00	
Clerical assistance	68.50	
Telephone	57.31	
Postage	28.97	
Printing	22.10	
Equipment	1.00	
Enforcement of law	16.00	
Miscellaneous	3.30	2,940.18
INSTRUCTION		
Salaries of teachers	21,817.75	
Expenses of teachers	49.09	
Tuition to other towns	35.84	
Text books	1,006.27	
Supplies	595.21	23,504.16

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Janitor service	1,479.00	
Fuel	2,616.01	
Miscellaneous	751.64	4,846.65
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Repairs and replacements		1,783.65
AUXILIARY AGENCIES		
Promotion of health	1,100.20	
Transportation within town	8,792.00	
Miscellaneous	113.49	
Libraries	14.44	10,020.13
New Equipment and grounds		436.02
Total for schools exclusive of vocational education		$43,691.02
RECEIPTS		
General School Fund, Part I	7,852.50	
General School Fund, Part II	6,304.06	
On account of Superintendent	1,332.21	
Tuition High School Pupils, academic courses:		
Enfield	1,224.32	
Greenwich	567.64	
Prescott	94.16	
Tuition State Wards	2,108.65	
Refunds	241.82	19,725.36
Net cost to town for support of public schools		$23,965.66
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
Tuition of pupils in vocational schools	$158.96	
Household Arts Course:		
Salary, Miss Mary Marshall	1,400.00	
Electricity	71.49	
Water	15.00	
Supplies	97.12	

Expenses, Miss Marshall	8.78	
New Equipment	92.98	
Books	12.12	$1,856.45
RECEIPTS, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
From State	689.14	
Income Smith-Hughes fund	134.86	
Income George Ellzey fund	113.75	
Tuition, Household Arts Course: Town of Enfield	122.50	1,060.25
Net cost to town for vocational education		$796.20
SUMMARY		
Appropriations	$44,715.00	
	500.00	
Refunds	241.82	$45,456.82
Funds which cannot be turned back into Town Treasury (Smith-Hughes and George Ellzey funds)		248.61
		$45,705.43
Total cost of academic education	43,691.02	
Total cost of vocational education	1,856.45	45,547.47
Unexpended balance		$157.96

Commencement Exercises

OF THE

BELCHERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

June 25

1937

Lawrence Memorial Hall

8.15 P. M.

Graduates

Mabel Evelyn Carpenter
Edward Burton Conkey
Elwyn John Doubleday
Lois Ella Doubleday
Barbara Downing
George Randolph Hill
Gould Ketchen
Patrick Francis Keyes
Gertrude Mildred Kos
Regina Genevieve Krawiec*
Norman Claude Marion
Dorothy Margaret McKillop
Vera Bernice Doig Meigide
Helen Josephine Ostafinski
Myrtle Adelia Rhodes*
William Alexander Ross
Donald Harry Sessions
William Johnson Sheffield
Agnes Sophia Skorupski
Rudolph Smola*
Rosetta Mary Stockwell
Kenneth Wilbur Thayer*
Kenneth Douglas Witt

**With honor*

Program

Processional	"Land of Hope and Glory"	Chorus
Invocation		Reverend Edmund Curran
Song	"Olaf Trygvason"	Chorus
Salutatory Essay	"Horace Mann and Education"	Kenneth W. Thayer
Essay	"Tomorrow What?"	Rudolph Smola
Song	"Pretty Primrose"	Girls' Chorus
Presentation of Class Gift		William J. Sheffield
Acceptance of Class Gift		Ruth Chamberlain
Valedictory Essay	"Education for Peace"	Regina G. Krawiec
Song	"Sylvia"	Boys' Group
Award of George B. Jackson Memorial Prize		Frank T. Coughlin, Jr. Principal
Award of Rensselaer Polytechnic Alumnae Award		Frank T. Coughlin, Jr. Principal
Award of Junior English Prize		Herman C. Knight Superintendent
Award of U. S. History Prize		Herman C. Knight Superintendent
Award of Gaston Plantiff Prize		Miss Ellen Plantiff
Award of Emory F. Munsell Prize		Reverend Arthur H. Hope
Award of (Anonymous) Prize		Reverend Arthur H. Hope
Song	"Calm as the Night"	Chorus
Presentation of Diplomas		Dr. James L. Collard Chairman of School Committee
Benediction		Reverend Arthur H. Hope

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To any of the constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Belchertown, designated by the Selectmen, to wit:

IN PRECINCT A, at Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street.

IN PRECINCT B, at the Franklin School Building in Franklin Street, in South Belchertown, on Monday, the seventh day of February, A. D. 1938, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town for the following officers, to wit: a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee Member for three years, one Assessor for three years, and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs,

to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1938, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose the following named officers by nomination: two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; one trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the officers of the town and of any committees that may have been appointed by the town and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses listed in the Finance Committee report for the current financial year and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of $1,000. to the Road Machinery Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to allow the School Committee to appoint one of its members as school physician for the year of 1938 as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed $150.00, or to act in relation thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the payment of $130.00 for the salaries of the school committee for the year

ensuing, and act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1938 as provided in the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,750.00 for the improvement of the Three Rivers Road; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $100.00 from the Farmers' and Mechanics' club for the purpose of continuing the curbing along the common on Park Street, said construction to be performed under the direction of the selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 to prepare East Walnut Street for oil surfacing, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to provide tree surgery and necessary care for the preservation of the large elm tree located in the vicinity of Curtis' Blacksmith Shop, so called, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or to act in relation thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for completing the water-proofing of the Lawrence Memorial Hall and High School building, the same to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the installation of circulating ventilators to be placed over the ventilating shafts of the Lawrence Memorial Hall and the High School, the same to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the installation of heating facilities in the offices of the selectmen and school committee so that they may be heated without incurring the expense of heating the whole building, this money to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to maintain a light on Sargent street, location to be approved by the Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see what action the town will take in regard to the disposition of the Federal Street school house

Art. 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one on the brick store in Main Street, one at Dwight and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1938.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN
FRANK L. GOLD
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN

Selectmen of Belchertown

Report of Finance Committee

Account	Appropriations 1937	Expended 1937	Recommended 1938
Selectmen	$750.00	$750.00	$750.00
Accountant	325.00	301.52	325.00
Treasurer	450.00	450.00	550.00
Tax Collector	650.00	710.00	650.00
Assessors	650.00	644.24	650.00
Certification of Notes	15.00	8.00	15.00
Law	100.00	184.53	100.00
Clerk	350.00	350.00	350.00
Election and Registration	200.00	173.65	400.00
Memorial Hall	200.00	218.31	200.00
Town Hall	50.00	29.22	50.00
Police	600.00	598.71	600.00
Fire Department	1,200.00	1,192.59	1,300.00
Hydrant Service	2,000.00	2,000 00	2,000.00
Sealer Weights & Measures	75.00	64.17	75.00
Moth Supression	400.00	469.50	400.00
Tree Warden	200.00	199.70	100.00
Forest Fires	400.00	423.09	400.00
Health Department	650.00	621.74	650.00
Highways, Chap. 81	4,360.00	20,713.51	4,360.00
Bridges	900.00	899.60	700.00
Streets and Snow Removal	2,000.00	1,998.99	2,000.00
Street Lights	1,960.00	1,962.96	1,975.00
Public Welfare	6,500.00	6,140.00)	5,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children		410.00)	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	7,500.00	9,510.07	10,000.00
State and Military Aid	600.00	668.00	600.00

Account	Appropriations 1937	Expended 1937	Recommended 1938
Soldiers' Relief	300.00	258.00	300.00
Schools	44,715.00	45,547.47	46,960.00
W. P. A. Projects	3,500.00	5,728.40	5,000.00
Cemeteries	450.00	449.29	450.00
Unclassified	475.00	335.20	475.00
Unpaid Accounts	2,544.50	2,544.50	263.59
Insurance	1,925.00	1,923.09	3,000.00
Soldiers' Graves	25.00	21.90	50.00
Hall, S. of U. V.	125.00	144.05	125.00
Town Clock	100.00	55.00	60.00
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	100.00
Armistice Day	25.00	19.50	25.00
Mowing Common	75.00	83.50	75.00
Interest	900.00	868.98	850.00
Maturing Debt	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,000.00
Public Dump	25.00	25.00	25.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	$98,319.50		$97,458.59

Favorable action not recommended on Art. 10, 12, and 16.

ROSWELL ALLEN
E. A. FULLER
ROY O. BAGGS
FRED'K LINCOLN

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MODERATOR

Lewis H. Blackmer

TOWN CLERK

George A. Poole	Term expires Feb. 1939

TOWN TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

William E. Shaw	Term expires Feb. 1939

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Charles F. Austin Francis M. Austin Lloyd C. Chadbourne

ASSESSORS

Clayton R. Green	Term expires Feb. 1940
Henry H. Witt	Term expires Feb. 1939
Frederick E. Lincoln	Term expires Feb. 1941

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Roswell Allen	Term expires Feb. 1940
Roy O. Baggs	Term expires Feb. 1940
Robert E. Hanifin	Term expires Feb. 1939
Edward A. Fuller	Term expires Feb. 1941
D. Donald Hazen	Term expires Feb. 1941

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Thomas A. Austin	Term expires Feb. 1939
Raymond T. Beaudoin	Term expires Feb. 1940
William A. Kimball, chairman	Term expires Feb. 1941
George A. Poole (ex officio)	Term expires Feb. 1939

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Ella A. Stebbins	Term expires Nov. 1, 1941

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Charles G. Trainor	Term expires Feb. 1940
Fred F. Dewey	Term expires Feb. 1939
John D. Shuttleworth	Term expires Feb. 1941

TREE WARDEN

J. Howell Cook	Term expires Feb. 1939

CONSTABLES

Paul T. Austin

Clarence H. Bisnette*

Edgar M. Shumway*

Albert G. Markham*

Bertram E. Shaw*

TRUSTEE FOR HAMP. CO. AID TO AGRICULTURE

Peter Hanifin

TRUSTEES OF CALVIN BRIDGMAN FUND

Jacob V. Cook	Term expires Feb. 1940
Edgar C. Witt	Term expires Feb. 1939
D. Donald Hazen	Term expires Feb. 1941

ALMONERS OF WHITING STREET FUND

Amy C. Witt

Lillian M. Kelley

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Thomas J. Flaherty

FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST WARDEN

Milton C. Baggs

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Lafayette W. Ayers

*Resigned as of October 15, 1938

CHIEF OF POLICE

Bertram E. Shaw	Resigned Oct. 15, 1938
Thomas Hanifin	Appointed Oct. 17, 1938

SPECIAL POLICE

John J. Cronin
William H. Hennemann
Eugene Flaherty
Thomas J. Feeney
Frank L. Gold
Francis Loftus*
William Peeso*

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

Herbert D. Peeso
Hugh Gormley

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Raymond C. Gay

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Edwin F. Shumway*
Theron V. Pratt*

FENCE VIEWERS

Herbert D. Peeso*
Theron V. Pratt*
Raymond C. Gay

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

John Campion
Lewis Watt
Thomas Murphy
L. G. Warren
James L. Rochford
H. Morgan Ryther
Patrick Brown, Sr.
Patrick Quirk
Michael Marcinowski
Paul Austin
Harry Ryther

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Dr. Francis M. Austin

*Did not take oath of office.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Appointed for the sole duty of patrolling posted lands in Belchertown with a view to enforcing the game laws:

Herbert D. Peeso	William C. Bishop
Martin T. Crowe	Frederick E. Lincoln
Kenneth F. Bristol	William F. Kimball

JURORS 1938

Herbert D. Peeso	Grand Juror

TRAVERSE JURORS DRAWN

Harry F. Putnam and Harry W. Conkey	February Term
Leon Williams and John R. Newman	June Term
Merton Alden and Benjamin Davis	Fall Term

NAMES SUBMITTED BY SELECTMEN FOR JURORS

Herbert Story
Carl E. White
Clarence L. Hubbard
Merton Alden
Paul T. Austin
John J. Bigus
Raymond A. Hamel
Frederic A. Hubert
John P. Keyes
Wilfred H. Palmer
George A. Shea
Maurice T. Sullivan
J. Raymond Gould
Earl R. Howland
Guy C. Allen, Jr.
Robert N. Baggs
Raymond Beaudoin
Clarence H. Bisnette
George E. Booth
Kenneth F. Bristol
Bert S. Collis
Jacob V. Cook
Martin T. Crowe
Benjamin T. Davis
John F. Dee
Walter D. Dunbar
Edward A. Henrichon
Isaac A. Hodgen
Otto R. Hennemann

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To any of the constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Belchertown, designated by the Selectmen, to wit:

IN PRECINCT A, at Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street.

IN PRECINCT B, at the Franklin School Building in Franklin Street, in South Belchertown, on Monday, the seventh day of February, A. D. 1938, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town for the following officers, to wit: a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee Member for three years, one Assessor for three years, and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs,

to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1938, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose the following named officers by nomination: two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; one trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the officers of the town and of any committees that may have been appointed by the town and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses listed in the Finance Committee report for the current financial year and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of $1,000. to the Road Machinery Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to allow the School Committee to appoint one of its members as school physician for the year of 1938 as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed $150.00, or to act in relation thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the payment of $130.00 for the salaries of the school committee for the year

ensuing, and act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1938 as provided in the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,750.00 for the improvement of the Three Rivers Road; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $100.00 from the Farmers' and Mechanics' club for the purpose of continuing the curbing along the common on Park Street, said construction to be performed under the direction of the selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 to prepare East Walnut Street for oil surfacing, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to provide tree surgery and necessary care for the preservation of the large elm tree located in the vicinity of Curtis' Blacksmith Shop, so called, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or to act in relation thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for completing the water-proofing of the Lawrence Memorial Hall and High School building, the same to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the installation of circulating ventilators to be placed over the ventilating shafts of the Lawrence Memorial Hall and the High School, the same to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the installation of heating facilities in the offices of the selectmen and school committee so that they may be heated without incurring the expense of heating the whole building, this money to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to maintain a light on Sargent street, location to be approved by the Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see what action the town will take in regard to the disposition of the Federal Street school house.

Art. 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one on the brick store in Main Street, one at Dwight and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1938.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN
FRANK L. GOLD
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
Selectmen of Belchertown

RESULTS OF ELECTION HELD FEBRUARY 7, 1938

	Precinct A	B	Total
Moderator			
*Lewis H. Blackmer	409	57	466
Frank L. Gold	282	105	387
Town Clerk			
Carl F. Aspengren	304	103	407
*George A. Poole	383	72	455
Treasurer			
*William E. Shaw	617	133	750
Tax Collector			
*William E. Shaw	620	132	752
Selectmen			
*Charles F. Austin	468	111	579
*Francis M. Austin	430	145	575
*Lloyd C. Chadbourne	410	114	524
Frank L. Gold	379	90	469
Peter Skorupski	24	37	61
George J. Smith	92	13	105
School Committee, 3 years			
*Belding F. Jackson	541	134	675
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years			
*John D. Shuttleworth	546	139	685
Assessor, 3 years			
*Frederick E. Lincoln	282	40	322
Emma D. Loftus	174	79	253
Wilfred L. Noel	164	59	223
Walter Paige Piper	58	5	63
Tree Warden			
Lafayette W. Ayers	257	96	353
*J. Howell Cook	386	69	455
Constables			
*Paul T. Austin	386	158	544
*Clarence H. Bisnette	544	86	630
Owen T. Durant	114	29	243
William H. Hennemann	391	48	439
*Albert G. Markham	550	38	588
*Bertram E. Shaw	572	91	663
*Edgar M. Shumway	459	76	535
Maurice T. Sullivan	194	160	354

* Denotes election.

ACTION TAKEN AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

HELD FEBRUARY 14, 1938

Art. 1. Chose Amy Witt and Lillian Kelley, Almoners of the Whiting Street and Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year, and D. Donald Hazen trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 2. Voted to accept the various reports of town officers as listed in the annual report with the exception of the committee on School Facilities which was accepted as a report of progress with the same committee serving for another year.

Art. 3. Appropriations were made as follows:

Selectmen	$750.00
Accountant	325.00
Treasurer	550.00
Tax Collector	650.00
Assessors	650.00
Certification of Notes	15.00
Law	100.00
Clerk	350.00
Election and Registration	400.00
Memorial Hall	200.00
Town Hall	50.00
Police	600.00
Fire Department	1,300.00
Hydrant Service	2,000.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	75.00
Moth Suppression	600.00
Tree Warden	300.00
Forest Fires	400.00
Health Department	650.00
Highways, Chapter 81	4,360.00
Bridges	900.00
Streets and Snow Removal	2,000.00
Street Lights	1,975.00

Public Welfare	5,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00
State and Military Aid	600.00
Soldiers' Relief	300.00
Schools	46,960.00
W. P. A. Projects	5,000.00
Cemeteries	450.00
Unclassified	475.00
Unpaid Accounts	263.59
Insurance	3,000.00
Soldiers' Graves	50.00
Sons of Veterans' Hall	125.00
Town Clock	60.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Armistice Day	25.00
Mowing Common	75.00
Interest	850.00
Maturing Debt	3,000.00
Public Dump	25.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00

Art. 4. Voted to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 5. Voted that the town authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. The vote was unanimous.

Art. 6. Voted to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of $1,000 to the Road Machinery Expense Account.

Art. 7. Voted to allow the School Committee to appoint one of its members as School Physician for the year of 1938, as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed $150.00.

Art. 8. Voted to authorize the payment of $130.00 for the salaries of the School Committee for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. Voted to allow the Selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1938, as provided for in the General Laws.

Art. 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,750.00 to be used for the continued permanent construction of the Belchertown-Three Rivers Road, in conjunction with such sums as the State and County may allot, provided that the Town's share shall not exceed 25% of the total.

Art. 11. Voted to accept the sum of $100.00 from the Farmers' and Mechanics' Club for the purpose of continuing the curbing along the Common on Park Street, said construction to be performed under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to prepare East Walnut Street for oil surfacing.

Art. 13. Voted to authorize the Tree Warden to provide tree surgery and necessary care for the preservation of the large elm tree located in the vicinity of Curtis' blacksmith shop, so-called, and raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00.

Art. 14. Voted to raise and appropriate $200.00 for completing the water-proofing of the Lawrence Memorial Hall and High School building, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 15. Not voted.

Art. 16. Voted to raise and appropriate $398.50 for the installation of heating facilities in the offices of the Selectmen and School Committee so that they may be heated without incurring the expense of heating the whole building, this money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 17. Voted to raise and appropriate $22.00 to maintain a light on Sargent Street, location to be approved by the Selectmen.

Art. 18. Voted to postpone action on this article.

Art. 19. Voted to use Franklin School as a voting precinct.

The Selectmen appointed E. A. Fuller and D. Donald Hazen members of the Finance Committee for three years.

Motion to adjourn.

Attest,
GEORGE A. POOLE, *Town Clerk*

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Friday, the ninth day of September, A. D. 1938, at 7.45 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for W. P. A. projects.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Old Age Assistance.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will accept the gift of a certain tract of land for recreational purposes from Mrs. Marion P. Spencer, given in memory of her father, the late Lawrence S. Parsons, to be known as "Lawrence Parsons Recreation Field", and to be maintained for the Town by the School Committee, which committee shall prescribe the uses for said field; said tract of land being located on southerly side of Jabish Street and is more particularly described in deed of Henry R. Gould to Marion P. Spencer as recorded in Book 934, Page 316, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making additions to and alterations on the Center Elementary School Building and authorize and direct the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal grant of money pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation of 1938; and authorize the Selectmen and School Committee to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made and to use any other available funds that may be raised by taxation or appropriated for that purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000.), representing the proceeds of the sale of the Town Farm, for the purpose of making additions to and alterations on the Center Elementary School Building, as authorized by Section 63 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Art. 6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one on the brick store on Main Street, one at Dwight, and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of September, A. D. 1938.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE
Selectmen of Belchertown

ACTION TAKEN UNDER FOREGOING WARRANT

Art. 1. Voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of $2,000.00 for W. P. A. projects.

Art. 2. Voted to appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 for Old Age Assistance from available funds.

Art. 3. Voted to accept the gift of a certain tract of land for recreational purposes from Mrs. Marion P. Spencer, given in memory of her father, the late Lawrence S. Parsons, to be known as "Lawrence Parsons Recreation Field," and to be maintained for the town by the School Committee and Selectmen, which shall prescribe the uses for said field. Said tract of land being located on southerly side of Jabish Street and is more particularly described in deed of Henry R. Gould to Marion P. Spencer as recorded in Book 934, Page 316, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds. The town voted to give Mrs. Marion P. Spencer a rising vote of thanks.

Art. 4. Not voted.

Art. 5. Voted to lay on table.

Art. 6. Voted to adjourn.

Attest,

GEORGE A. POOLE, *Town Clerk*

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To the constables and any of the special police officers of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street in said Belchertown, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1938, at 7.45 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Tax Collector, Memorial Hall, Streets and Snow, Public Welfare, State and Military Aid, Cemetery, Wind and Flood Damage and Town Clerk, and authorize the transfer from available funds, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 2. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the town hall, one on the brick store in Main Street, one at Dwight and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of November, A. D. 1938

CHARLES F. AUSTIN
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE
Selectmen of Belchertown

ACTION TAKEN UNDER FOREGOING WARRANT

Meeting called to order by Moderator.

Warrant read by Town Clerk.

Motion to adjourn.

Attest,
GEORGE A. POOLE, *Town Clerk*

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To the constables and any of the special police officers of the Town of Belchertown, in said county, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street in said Belchertown, on Monday, the twelfth day of December, A. D. 1938, at 7.45 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate sums of money as follows:

For Tax Collector	$75.00
Memorial Hall	115.46
Streets and Snow	1,000.00
Public Welfare	2,175.00
State and Military Aid	141.00
Cemeteries	350.00
Wind and Flood Damage	500.00
Town Clerk	53.00
Election and Registration	29.03
Insurance	173.00
W. P. A.	375.00

and authorize the transfer from available funds, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 2. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at private sale a certain tract of land on a private way off Depot Street, more particularly described in deed of George and Mary Maron, as recorded in Book 927, Page 62, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by putting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one on the brick store in Main Street, one at Dwight and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of December, A. D. 1938.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE
Selectmen of Belchertown

ACTION TAKEN UNDER FOREGOING WARRANT

Art. 1. Voted to consider each item separately.

Voted to appropriate for Tax Collector $75.00 from available funds.

Voted to appropriate for Memorial Hall $115.46 from available funds.

Voted to appropriate for Streets and Snow $1,000.00 from available funds.

Voted to appropriate for Public Welfare $2,175.00 from available funds.

Voted to appropriate for State and Military Aid $141.00 from available funds.

Voted to lay on table. (cemeteries)

Voted to appropriate for Wind and Flood Damage $500.00 from available funds.

Voted to appropriate for Town Clerk $53.00 from available funds.

Voted to appropriate for Election and Registration $29.03 from available funds.

*Voted to appropriate for W. P. A. $623.83 from available funds.

Art. 2. Voted to lay on table.

Art. 3. Voted to overrule the moderator's decision on the legality of taking up the matter of By-Laws at this time, and voted that the Town Clerk publish the By-Laws.

Motion to adjourn.

Attest,

GEORGE A. POOLE, *Town Clerk*

*Art. 1. (W. P. A.) Office of Director of Accounts. "If the warrant places a definite limit in the article itself, the town is prohibited from increasing that amount although it may reduce it. The town vote exceeded its authority; hence no portion of the appropriation is valid."

(Under article 3.) "The moderator was correct in ruling that no action can be taken under such an article. The General Laws state that no action shall be valid unless the subject matter thereof is contained in the warrant."

Statistical Report of Town Clerk

Marriage intentions recorded	27
Marriages recorded	46
Births recorded: 10 males, 16 females	26
Deaths recorded: 17 males, 21 females	38
Sporting licenses issued	229
Gross receipts for same	$487.00
Dog licenses issued: 271 males, 26 females	297
Gross receipts for same	$672.00
Mortgages, bills of sale, etc., recorded	33

DEATHS RECORDED 1938

Date	Name and Place of Death	Age yr.	Age mo.	Age dy.
January				
22	Elizabeth M. Allen, Boston	66		
24	Jean M. Wadsworth, Belchertown			1
27	Ellen Sullivan, Belchertown	87		
31	George Muraj, Holyoke	80		
February				
7	William Lampron, B. S. S.	19	8	12
18	Dorothy L. Stratton, B. S. S.	18	2	
20	Wallace L. Magiera, Belchertown (Body found on this date)	21	3	18
22	Adeline Robinson, Belchertown	72	8	8
24	Clarence E. Taylor, B. S. S.	65	1	11

March				
1	Edith Lillian Towne, Belchertown	61	11	18
16	Edward Francis Landers, Belchertown	77		
24	Granville Tolman House, B. S. S.	38	8	8
May				
18	Minnie L. Shaw, Belchertown	76	9	11
24	Marie L. Campbell, B. S. S.	5	9	19
July				
7	Thomas H. Connor, B. S. S.	51	6	15
August				
8	Frank Cooke, Belchertown	51	3	
21	Bertha Morache, Northampton State Hospital	33	11	7
21	Dorothea Cummings, B. S. S.	22		24
23	Hattie Eleanor Crocker, Belchertown	82		29
28	Annie A. Murphy Sherman, Belchertown	80	2	20
30	Arthur H. Hope, Northampton	64		
September				
8	Louis Ferdinand Deslaurier, Palmer	64	7	22
14	Donald William Bowen, B. S. S.	27	11	28
26	George Alvin Hussey, Belchertown	65	8	10
October				
3	Jean Baptiste St. Sauveur, Belchertown	69	11	
5	Marie R. Gagnon. B. S. S.	22	6	14
18	Maude Louise (Bridgman) Aspengren, Holyoke	55	4	
23	Flora C. Condon, Belchertown	80	10	3
27	Honora Sears, Belchertown	77		
November				
7	Frank Augustus Towne, Springfield	77	2	9
December				
7	Helena D. Birge, B. S. S.	36	11	20
20	Herbert D. Peeso, Belchertown	49	8	13
20	Johanna Griffin Baker, Ludlow	67		
23	Helena M. Hubbard, Belchertown	66	11	25
27	Stillborn			

28	Emma A. Horton Dillon, Belchertown	83	11	26
31	Martin Walter Twing, Belchertown	81		16

NON-RESIDENT BURIALS 1938

January				
22	Harry Hunt, Springfield	67		
February				
25	Jennie L. Richardson, Worcester	79	8	28
March				
5	Henry A. Johnson, North Brookfield	70	8	
18	William Hannum, Springfield	78	3	12
May				
6	Dora B. Bardwell, Needham	70	6	2
July				
28	Amy H. Sands, Springfield	80	9	3
August				
21	Carrie E. Chamberlain, Northampton	57	1	29
September				
25	Frank D. Fuller, Springfield	53	7	19
26	Kenneth Thomas Martin, Montpelier, Vt.	24	1	1
October				
21	Charles Henry Wood, Brockton	70	11	13

REMOVALS BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION

Persis C. Allen, Pelham Hollow, Prescott	14
Tirza Randall, Packardville Cem., Pelham	82
David Randall, Packardville Cem., Pelham	72

BIRTHS RECORDED 1938

Date	Name	Parents
January		
24	Sheila Jane Menard	Albert J. and Helen H. Menard
25	Barbara Elizabeth Smith	George A. and Madeline Smith

February		
5	Eleanor Mary Fierlit	Theodore and Mary A. Fierlit
9	Patricia Anna Socha	Stanley and Anna Socha
16	Hugh Kenneth Hubbard, Jr.	Hugh K. and Pearl Hubbard
20	Howard Marshall Hulburt, Jr.	Howard M. and Phyllis Hulburt
March		
1	Mary Edith Thompson	Ralph and Bernice Thompson
4	Carolyn Gladys Barrett	Paul and Gladys Barrett
11	William Gray Whitcomb	Lawrence and Wilhelmina Whitcomb
April		
7	Frank Labonte	Leo H. and Laura Labonte
18	Clarence Earl Joseph Robinson, Jr.	Clarence E. J. and Helen L. Robinson
May		
17	Jean Alice Watt	Lewis C. and Alice Watt
18	Rose Marie Thresher	Everett E. and Nellie R. Thresher
30	William James Riley	Edward F. and Veronica D. Riley
June		
8	Edward James Landers, Jr.	Edward J. and Eileen P. Landers
23	Joyce Marie Wenzel	Godfrey and Rose A. Wenzel
August		
4	Donald Francis Lyons	Francis J. and Pearl Lyons
30	Judith Ellen Tyler	Warren E. and Ellen Tyler
September		
22	Sally Westwell	Arthur E. and Hilda R. Westwell
30	Joan Rogers	Cornelius and Vera Rogers
October		
3	Theda Frances Markham	Albert G. and Phyllis Markham

29	Thomas Alonzo Austin, 3rd	Thomas A. and Irene E. Austin
31	Elizabeth Bobowiec	Walter and Doris Bobowiec
November		
1	Kenneth Willard Rhodes	Stanley F. and Helen M. Rhodes
5	Marguerite Ann Kisser	Alfred J. and Marie A. Kisser
December		
12	Carrie Marie Booth	George E. and Carrie Booth

MARRIAGES RECORDED 1938

January

22 Michael W. McCarthy of Shelburne Falls
Lydia T. Carpenter of Belchertown
in Monson by Thomas O'Keefe, Priest

31 Thadduus O. Socha of Belchertown
Helen Wierzbiski of Holyoke
in Springfield by Rev. J. M. Tarickowski, R. C. Priest

February

20 Frank Schaub of Manchester, Connecticut
Helen Wegrzyn of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C. Priest

26 David B. Smith of Ludlow
Minnie Cole of Ludlow
in Belchertown by Rev. Harold D. Suhm, Minister of the Gospel

March

31 Charles H. Pierce of Belchertown
Rosalie C. Milkie of Easthampton
in Granby by Rev. Charles H. Smith, Clergyman

April

18 Stanley E. Krol of Belchertown
Nancy M. Dasco of Palmer
in Palmer by Rev. George J. Friel, R. C. Priest

May

2 Alfred H. Mercure of Belchertown
Beatrice Berthiaume of Three Rivers
in Palmer by Rev. P. Benoit, Priest

18 John Soja of Montville, Connecticut
Alice N. Tylenda of Norwich, Connecticut
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C. Priest

29 William N. Culbertson of York, Pennsylvania
Irene E. Matska of Amherst
in Belchertown by Rev. Horatio Robbins, Minister of the Gospel

30 Fredrick Sowa of Belchertown
Josephine Kopacz of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C. Priest

30 Stanley J. Jajuga of Palmer
Anna A. Chmura of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C. Priest

June

1 Michael S. Mathras of Belchertown
Mary E. Smola of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Edmund F. Curran, Priest

1 Raymond E. Henrichon of Belchertown
Julia P. Gubola of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Edmund F. Curran, Priest

9 Charles Henry Eskett of Belchertown
Mary E. Lane of West Brookfield
in West Brookfield by Rev. John D. Sullivan, Priest

12 John F. Kmon of Palmer
Sophie Zabka of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C. Priest

18 George S. Chapin of Warren
Harriet Cook of Belchertown
in Granby by Rev. Charles H. Smith, Clergyman
20 Joseph W. Mastalerz of Palmer
Bertha P. Michonski
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C. Priest
20 Peter J. Kowal of Providence, R. I.
Agnes Romanik of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C. Priest
25 Henry S. Burdick of Cromwell, Connecticut
Alma C. Olson of Cromwell, Connecticut
in Belchertown by Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Minister of the Gospel
27 Stanley B. Opatkiewicz of Springfield
Carolina N. Zabka of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C. Priest
27 Lawrence K. LaPlant of Amherst
Mabel C. King of Belchertown
in Amherst by Rev. Eben T. Chapman, Clergyman

July

9 Harold C. Booth of Belchertown
Beulah A. Brandes of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Harold D. Suhm, Minister of the Gospel
26 John Wood of Belchertown
Laura A. Allen of Pelham
in Northampton by Rev. Ellery C. Clapp, Clergyman

August

13 David W. Cleverdon of Greenville, Illinois
Gertrude E. Knight of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Clair F. Luther, Clergyman

20 Hudson Holland of Belchertown
Christine Fuller of Springfield
in Belchertown by Rev. James G. Gilkey, Clergyman
23 James E. Lamson of Belchertown
Julianna Wnukoski of Hadley
in Hadley by Rev. S. Feresz, R. C. Priest
27 John M. Leslie of Sandy Lake, Pennsylvania
Margaret McPherson of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. James Mitchell, Clergyman

September
5 Albert R. Gouvin, Jr. of Palmer
Bertha M. Sowa of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C. Priest
10 John W. Gorham of Belchertown
Theadosia M. Rosati of Belchertown
in Wilbraham by Rev. Howard Orr, Clergyman
19 Joseph J. Motyl of Chicopee Falls
Anna M. Klaus of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C. Priest
26 Walter S. Bobowiec of Belchertown
Doris G. Tetreault of Ware
in Ware by Rev. J. J. Kervery, Priest

October
7 Earl W. Clark of Palmer
Amelia N. Lebida of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. E. F. Blackmer, Minister
8 Lawrence W. McLean of Housatonic
Evelyn P. Fulton of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. E. F. Blackmer, Minister
16 Joseph M. Rog of Ware
Mary S. Leeh of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C. Priest

23 John S. Fay of Belchertown
Margaret J. Vaughan of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Harold B. White, Minister

29 James A. Peeso of Belchertown
Eva L. Shumway of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Minister

30 William F. Armitage of Belchertown
Leona M. Chapman of Belchertown
in Springfield by Rev. Leslie D. MacInnes, Minister of the Gospel

November

5 James L. Collard of Belchertown
Jennie G. Dicks of Brooklyn, New York
in Springfield by Rev. James G. Gilkey, Clergyman

7 Alexander W. Jobiasz of Palmer
Mary Kusck of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C. Priest

13 Teddy Swistak of Ware
Julia Surowiecki of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C. Priest

23 Stephen Nekrasz of Ludlow
Anne P. Wachta of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C. Priest

24 Aloisius A. Zabka of Palmer
Josephine M. Stolarz of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C. Priest

24 William Soja of Belchertown
Helen Frost of Holyoke
in Holyoke by Rev. Leonard Pakulski, R. C. Priest

December

10 Harvey A. Lincourt of Belchertown
Marguerite Annie Harrington of Saugus
in Saugus by Rev. Glenn D. Glazier, Minister of the Gospel

26 Francis J. Bron of Monson
Laura H. Nicehaj of Monson
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C., Priest

30 Edward J. Norris of Ware
Julia Szydts of Ware
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C., Priest

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MARRIAGES RECORDED 1937

February

8 Bernard Grabowski of Wales, Mass.
Julie Cupryna of Belchertown
in Three Rivers by Rev. A. S. Krzywva, R. C., Priest

March

13 Charles H. Egleston of Belchertown
Lizzie A. (Grout) Dodge of Belchertown
in Granby by Rev. Charles H. Smith, Clergyman

April

9 Harold C. LaBroad of Belchertown
Gertrude Dawson of Belchertown
in Athol by Rev. Daniel I. Gross, Clergyman

11 Joseph Nietupski of Three Rivers
Helen Smigiel of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C., Priest

17 Leo H. Charpentier of Ware
Janina Oleksowicz of Ware
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C., Priest

25 Leroy B. Coto of Three Rivers
Marcella R. Thayer of Belchertown
in Monson by Rev. Irene P. Hoyt, Minister of the Gospel

May
2 Paul G. Jordan of E. Northfield
Annette E. Constant of Granby
in Belchertown by Rev. Edmund F. Curran, Priest
8 Hugh K. Hubbard of Belchertown
Geneva Pierce of Belchertown
in Ware by Rev. Rockwell C. Smith, Minister of the Gospel
29 Victor E. Sabourin of Holyoke
Deliva Landry of Holyoke
in Belchertown by Rev. Edmund F. Curran, Priest
31 Clarence E. Robinson of Belchertown
Helen Leczynska of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C., Priest

June
5 John E. Clarke of New York City
Mary Graham of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Edmund F. Curran, Priest
18 George Selfridge of Belchertown
Ann Sullivan of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. David E. Sherin, Priest
19 Joseph A. Mercure of Belchertown
Helen E. Collins of Palmer
in Palmer by Rev. Daniel E. Hennessey, Priest
20 Earle G. D. Allis of Cummington
Florence V. Snow of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Harold B. White, Minister
28 Walter F. Rudnicki of Palmer
Sophie C. Klaus of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C., Priest

28 Robert M. Maciolek of Holyoke
Jane A. Lonczak of Chicopee
in Belchertown by Rev. Arthur H. Hope, Clergyman
29 E. Barnes Hopkins of Suffield, Connecticut
Kathryn C. Fuller of Suffield, Connecticut
in Belchertown by Rev. Arthur H. Hope, Clergyman

July
10 Patrick M. Mazur of Ware
Josephine M. Pisarska of Ware
in Belchertown by Rev. Stan. Pienta, Priest
14 Frank R. Shaw of Belchertown
Miriam Morse of New Braintree
in New Braintree by Rev. J. H. Gaylord, Clergyman

August
7 Felix M. Dio of Brattleboro, Vermont
Wondo M. Graves of Brattleboro, Vermont
in Belchertown by Rev. Arthur H. Hope, Clergyman
8 Leo M. Domey of Palmer
Stephanie Miga of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C., Priest
14 M. Edward Boardway of Holyoke
Bertha Samson of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Daniel Balcevak, Priest
17 William J. Pero of Belchertown
Sophia B. McAffee of Belchertown
in Mattapoisett by Rev. Paul B. Myers, Minister

September
4 Harvey A. Giguere of Chicopee
Mabel A. Sampson of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. David E. Sherin, Priest
4 Paul T. Austin of Belchertown
Margaret T. Sullivan of West Warren
in West Warren by Rev. Philibert J. Threrrien
5 Peter Utanczyk of West Warren
Victoria Jorczak of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C., Priest

6 Joseph J. Kieltyka of Springfield
Anna J. Piechota of Bondsville
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C., Priest

9 John A. Wadsworth of Belchertown
Jean M. A. Paradis of Easthampton
in Granby by Rev. Charles H. Smith, Clergyman

14 John A. Kuprewicz of Easthampton
Ladislag (Frieda) Pietruszka of Easthampton
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C., Priest

18 Philip E. Bartlett of Springfield
Rhoda Ethne (Thomson) of Springfield
in Belchertown by Rev. Arthur H. Hope, Clergyman

25 Evert W. Gustafson of Monson
Polly T. Starzyk of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. Stanislaus Majka, Priest

27 George Poirier of Ware
Viola Hurlburt of Granby
in Belchertown by Rev. Edmund F. Curran, Priest

October

9 Raymond K. Evans of Easthampton
Dorothy I. Fitzgerald of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Edmund F. Curran, Priest

11 Thomas Bellivean of Hartford
Mary Strysharz of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C., Priest

12 Michael A. Topor of Palmer
Adele M. Pietras of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C., Priest

12 Ambrose Wolouick of Granby
Villa (Hatt) Vaughn of Belchertown
in Granby by Rev. Charles H. Smith, Clergyman

23 Lawrence J. Schackett of Belchertown
Mary C. Napolitan of Springfield
in Springfield by Rev. William J. Lndessi, Priest

29 Albert G. Markham of Belchertown
Phyllis E. Corry of Amherst
in Amherst by Rev. Raymond A. Waser, Clergyman

November

8 Lex LeRoy Denton of Belchertown
Inez Dilley of Ocala, Florida
in Keene, New Hampshire, by Rev. Daniel H. Miller, Clergyman

22 Fred Rusiecki of Palmer
Clara Lairsha of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C., Priest

25 Lawrence J. Kozlik of Belchertown
Stephanie J. Stolarz of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., R. C., Priest

30 Anthony Lugans of Belchertown
Anita Brodeur of Springfield
in Belchertown by Rev. Arthur H. Hope, Clergyman

December

21 William E. Nutley of Belchertown
Edith Salminen of Belchertown
in Longmeadow by Rev. Robert M. Bartlett, Minister of the Gospel

28 Franie Lyon of Marlboro
Pearl A. McLean of Belchertown
in Bondsville by Rev. Ralph J. O'Neill, Priest

BIRTHS RECORDED 1937

Date	Name	Parents
January		
31	Charles Randolph Austin	Thomas A. and Irene E. Austin
February		
6	David George Hodgen	Isaac A. and Olive F. Hodgen
20	Nancy Evelyn Corey	George L. and Marion Corey

27	Richard Peter Westwell	Arthur E. and Hilda R. Westwell
March		
2	Leland Phillips Miner	Leland A. and Helen A. Miner
27	Holmes	Wesson K. and Gertrude E. Holmes
29	Lois Mae Rhodes	Charles M. and Elsie Rhodes
May		
5	Edward Francis Riley, Jr.	Edward F. and Veronica D. Riley
24	Alice Skorupski	Peter P. and Valeria V. Skorupski
31	Barbara Ann Pridham	William S. and Ann Pridham
June		
17	Janet Nellie Geslock	Stanley and Pauline Geslock
19	David George Henrichon	Edward and Alice J. Henrichon
July		
25	Louise Maybelle Vars	Herbert H. and Beatrice Vars
August		
5	Leila Margaret Fay	Horace E. and Cassie M. Fay
9	Sandra Lee Rhodes	Frank D. and Leotia Rhodes
16	Dorothy Grace Lincoln	Herbert W. and Rose A. Lincoln
21	Shirley Ann Grabowski	Bernard and Julia C. Grabowski
September		
4	Daniel Patrick Shea	Daniel F. and Margaret E. Shea
16	Louis Herbert Pratt	George E. and Addie S. Pratt
17	James Dawson LaBroad	Harold C. and Gertrude LaBroad
23	Edward Aloyisuis Kozlik	Aloyisuis and Pauline Kozlik
October		
28	Johanne Mansfield Hanifin	Robert E. and Mary M. Hanifin

November		
8	Margaret Louise Archambault	Harold E. and Harriet A. Archambault
8	Clifford Joseph Dyer	Philip W. and Phyllis Dyer
10	Sara Jane Wood	Frederick W. and Marian Wood
17	Vera Joan Aldrich	Paul and Blanche Aldrich
19	Richard Harmon Knight	Howard W. and Margaret Knight
20	Illegitimate	
27	David Martin Clarke, Jr.	David M. and Gertrude Clarke
December		
4	Whittaker	Peter A. and Alice F. Whittaker
5	Robert Russell Copithorne	John W. and Laura Copithorne
15	David Ralph Rhodes	Clinton L. and Donella M. Rhodes
16	Carol Barbara Squires	William H. and Petronella Squires

DEATHS RECORDED 1937

Date	Name and Place of Death	Age		
		yr.	mo.	dy.
January				
4	Mikolaj Walas, Belchertown	60		
8	Julia Fairman, B. S. S.	31	9	3
9	Jessie Abrams Fuller, Belchertown	49	5	22
11	Mary Upham Barnes, Belchertown	84	10	25
11	Thomas Allen, Belchertown	66	9	13
12	Alice P. (Collins) Nolan, Worcester	58		
19	Mary Skorka, B. S. S.	20		11
21	Elisha Ashley Rudd Fairchild, Belchertown	88	2	24
24	Fred Howe, Tewksbury	69	4	24
February				
3	Jose Tie, B. S. S.	20	4	14

8	Nora J. (Murphy) Sullivan, Belchertown	63	10	21
13	Josephine (Kwioski) Kucenski, Holyoke	45		
14	George Fife, Holyoke	78		
22	Fred John Michel, Belchertown	79	1	4
23	Patrick M. Kennedy, Palmer	75		
March				
7	Raymond Hayden, Belchertown	21		
20	Cora Belle Baird, B. S. S.	54		9
4	Edith Elizabeth Booth (Allen), Springfield	46	10	15
7	Henrietta Grout, Holyoke	46	2	3
7	Robert McKillop, Holyoke	36		
April				
9	Ninfa (Galindo) Collard, Holyoke	53	11	
11	Joseph Szupnarowski, B. S. S.	32		29
12	Bernard William Conway, Belchertown	32		4
13	Mabel Perrault, B. S. S.	28	7	14
16	Jacob Haley, B. S. S.	70	1	3
21	Anna Kulig, Belchertown	51		
May				
14	Nellie Emaline Bishop, Belchertown	70	10	12
15	Louis B. Robinson, Springfield	76	11	1
17	William Stewart Cook, B. S. S.	13	1	12
18	Leo Armand Pelletier, B. S. S.	17	6	16
21	(Mrs.) H. Maude Bartlett, Belchertown	71	3	21
22	Bessie (Britt) Lamson, Northampton	47	6	7
30	Bridget Cecelia Kennedy, Belchertown	63	2	12
June				
1	John Sullivan, Belchertown	71		
10	Mitchell Kulig, Palmer	10	8	16
July				
21	Gloria Annette White, Springfield	13	1	6

August				
7	George J. Chapin, Belchertown	82	8	24
13	Mary Gould Demarest, Ware	76		27
18	Daniel Kennedy, Belchertown	74	9	
21	Baby Grabowski, Palmer		(4 hrs.)	
September				
5	Katie Smola (Swiatek), Belchertown	45	5	29
October				
12	Mitchell Scott, Belchertown	86	3	15
13	Abraham Selibovsky, B. S. S.	22	4	10
19	Jozef Michonski, Belchertown	61		
19	Jennie Hayes Winter, Belchertown	87	1	17
29	Herbert F. Curtis, Belchertown	79	4	24
November				
7	Hattie Belle Rogers, Belchertown	72	4	12
10	Frank Edgar Morris, Belchertown	51	4	29
20	Illegitimate			
20	Henry M. Downing, Belchertown	82	11	18
30	Elsie Colgan, B. S. S.	41	8	17
December				
2	Frank Edson Winter, Belchertown	86	11	4
7	Emma F. Allen, Belchertown	84	7	5
16	Rosabelle M. (Olds) Putnam, Ware	61	3	19
20	Ella Lucinda (Wilder) Walton, Springfield	80	1	3
30	Harry Edwin Atwood, Belchertown	82	8	11

NON-RESIDENT BURIALS 1937

January				
27	Walter D. E. Morse, West Springfield	64	5	5
29	Martha Nichols, Minneapolis, Minn.	76		
March				
11	Helen Adella Camp, Newtown, Conn.	30	2	9
May				
26	Martha Florence Root, Cranston, R. I.	89	5	14

June				
12	Emma L. Williams, Amherst	83	3	21
October				
8	Mary Horr, Easthampton	80	8	15
29	Elihu Root Lyman, Woburn	56	11	23
December				
30	Harold A. Giles, Great Barrington	48	6	4

A true copy to the best of my knowledge.

GEORGE A. POOLE, *Town Clerk*

Report of Assessors

Town Appropriations	$102,554.09	
Appropriations voted to be taken from available funds	1,000.00	103,554.09
State Tax	2,240.00	
Underestimate 1937 State Tax	195.00	
Auditing	6.89	
State Parks and Reservations	93.51	
Underestimate 1937 Park Tax	27.02	2,562.42
County Tax	5,175.66	
Underestimate county tax	68.47	5,244.13
Overlay of current year		1,959.54
		113,320.18
Estimated Receipts	41,025.22	
Available funds	1,000.00	42,025.22
		71,294.96
Number of Persons Assessed		
On Personal Estate only	53	
On Real Estate only	441	
On both Personal and Real Estate	103	597
Number of Male Polls Assessed		688
Value of Assessed Personal Estate		
Stock in Trade	24,525.00	
Machinery	7,540.00	

Live Stock	110,120.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property	82,760.00	224,945.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate		
Buildings exclusive of land	758,735.00	
Land exclusive of buildings	472,965.00	
		1,231,700.00
		1,456,645.00
Tax Rate per thousand $48.00		
Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes		
Personal estate	10,797.36	
Real estate	59,121.60	
Polls	1,376.00	71,294.96
Number of Live Stock Assessed		
Horses		207
Neat Cattle		1,575
Swine		42
Sheep		12
Fowl		20,055
All other		9
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		607
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		28,754¾
Additional polls assessed		34
Additional property assessed		316.80
Classified Land Tax		16.37

HENRY H. WITT
CLAYTON R. GREEN
FREDERICK E. LINCOLN
Assessors of Belchertown

Itemized Report of Receipts and Expenditures

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes, William E. Shaw, Collector		
Levy of 1935	$405.78	
Levy of 1936	9,779.61	
Levy of 1937	12,004.21	
Levy of 1938—Real Estate	30,537.96	
Levy of 1938—Personal Taxes	7,476.62	
Poll Taxes, 1935	6.00	
Poll Taxes, 1936	8.00	
Poll Taxes, 1937	70.00	
Poll Taxes, 1938	1,172.00	
Enfield Property Tax	389.69	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1935	26.90	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1936	120.29	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1937	1,032.27	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1938	5,037.69	
Enfield Excise Taxes	62.73	
Tax Titles Redeemed	748.20	$68,877.95
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Reimbursement, loss of taxes		
State School	1,014.36	
Metropolitan District Water Supply Com.		
In lieu of taxes	982.80	

Income Tax		
Schools	7,390.00	
Valuation	3,786.64	
Corporation Tax		
Business	72.88	
Gas, Electric Light & Water	262.31	
Chapter 108, 1937	2,396.50	
Chapter 362, 1938	24.86	
Veterans' Exemptions	39.82	
State Forestry	50.00	16,020.17
Court Fines		
District Court of Hampshire and Hampshire County Jail		344.20
Grants and Gifts, Commonwealth of Mass.		
Highways, Chapter 81	16,179.21	
Highway Fund, Chapter 500	1,400.00	
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	10,266.70	
Same, Administrative Expense	342.17	
Aid to Dependent Children	480.00	
Salary, Inspector of Animals	100.00	
Federal Emergency Relief Fund	8.92	28,777.00
Schools		
Massachusetts School Fund	6,447.49	
Aid to Industrial Schools	746.46	
Superintendent, Small Towns	1,330.39	
U. S. Grants, Vocational Education		
George Deen Fund	68.00	
Smith-Hughes Fund	121.52	
Massachusetts Training School	47.52	8,761.38
Liquor Licenses	3,190.00	
Dog Licenses	519.84	
Business Licenses	96.50	
Dance Permits	4.00	3,810.34
Total receipts from General Revenue		$126,591.04

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

William E. Shaw, Collector, demands poll taxes		21.25
Rent, Lawrence Memorial Hall		
St. Francis Church	1.50	
American Legion	1.50	
Doric Club	1.50	
Congregational Church	1.50	
Union Grange	1.50	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., rent of driveway	10.00	17.50
Deeds of Redemption		4.00
John T. Spellman, services Fire Dept.		15.00
Tractor Earnings		
Highways, Chapter 81	1,249.25	
Highways, Chapter 90	213.95	
Blake Jackson	21.75	1,484.95
Highways, Chapter 90		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	12,916.17	
County of Hampshire	5,814.08	18,730.25
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Snow Removal		35.75
Reimbursement, Old Age Assistance		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	7,805.89	
Town of Pelham	2.50	
City of Springfield	96.67	
Town of South Hadley	35.33	7,940.39
Reimbursement, Public Welfare		
Sundry Persons	138.16	
City of Somerville	520.00	
Town of Amherst	382.41	
City of Springfield	120.00	
Town of Ware	168.84	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	798.08	2,127.49
Reimbursement, State and Military Aid		
Commonwealth of Mass., State Aid	168.00	

Commonwealth of Mass., Military Aid	240.00	408.00
Reimbursement for Tuition		
Commonwealth of Mass., Metropolitan Water Dist. Supply Com., Enfield, Greenwich and Prescott	1,207.24	
Town of Prescott	41.12	1,248.36
Commonwealth of Mass., tuition of children		1,964.13
Miscellaneous School receipts		7.70
Total receipts from Commercial Revenue		$34,004.77
DEBT		
Revenue Loans		
Bancamerica-Blair Corp.		65,000.00
INTEREST		
Taxes		
Levy of 1935	37.16	
Levy of 1936	767.18	
Levy of 1937	330.56	
Levy of 1938	27.52	
Poll Taxes	3.67	
Excise Taxes	71.62	
Tax Titles	43.76	
Trust Funds		
Susan Bridgman Poor Fund	140.00	
Whiting Street Fund	84.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	572.15	
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund	300.00	2,377.62
AGENCY & TRUST		
George A. Poole, Dog Licenses	612.60	
Bequests for Cemetery Perpetual Care		
Herbert E. Hubbard, care H. E. Hubbard lot Mt. Hope	75.00	
Edith L. Towne Estate, perpetual care		

Lot No. 80, Mt. Hope cemetery	75.00	
Private Trust Accounts	33.87	796.47
REFUNDS & TRANSFERS		
Schools		
Milton Bradley Company	25.23	
Town of Enfield	25.00	
Dura Binding Company	14.70	
D. Donald Hazen	9.00	
Public Welfare, Sundry Persons	7.10	
Highways		
Chapter 90, N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	3.56	
Chapter 81, E. S. Sirine	1.74	
Old Age Assistance, Sundry Persons	20.00	106.33
Total receipts for 1938		$228,876.23
Cash on hand January 1, 1938		2,859.45
		$231,735.68

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Selectmen		
Salaries and Expenses		
Charles F. Austin	$289.61	
Francis M. Austin	175.00	
Lloyd C. Chadbourne	275.00	739.61
Other Expenses		
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	1.74	
Hobbs & Warren, forms	2.65	
Hampshire Co. Selectmen's Assn., dues	6.00	10.39
		$750.00
Accountant		
Ella A. Stebbins, salary	300.00	

Expenses		
American Writing Ink Co., Inc.	.84	
Commonwealth of Mass., blanks	4.29	
James A. Lowell, supplies	.60	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	13.25	
Postage	1.13	320.11
Treasurer		
William E. Shaw, salary	450.00	
Expenses		
Director of Accounts	1.08	
John A. Stewart, bond	49.00	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	1.65	
Hampshire County Register of Deeds	1.50	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	1.94	
Postage	44.83	550.00
Tax Collector		
William E. Shaw, salary	400.00	
Expenses		
William E. Shaw, bonds	108.00	
Hampshire County Register of Deeds, recording	11.00	
Tax taking costs	42.35	
Lewis H. Blackmer, advertising and printing	60.24	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	23.38	
Postage	80.03	725.00
Assessors		
Salaries		
Henry H. Witt	200.00	
Clayton R. Green	200.00	
Frederick Lincoln	200.00	600.00
Expenses		
Geo. R. Barnstead & Son, cards	1.00	
Assessors' Auto tax Service	1.00	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	10.45	

Hobbs & Warren, Inc., blanks	19.02	
Chas. H. Chase, transfers	16.60	
H. H. Witt, tax title expense	4.00	
H. H. Witt, postage	1.00	
Madeline Lincoln, clerical work	4.50	57.57
		$657.57
Town Clerk		
George A. Poole, salary	220.00	
Expenses		
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	19.43	
Lewis H. Blackmer, binding books	3.70	
William E. Shaw, bond	5.00	
Max Kittredge, safe	45.00	
Mass. Town Clerks' Assn., dues	2.00	
Mass. Town Clerks' Assn., meeting expense	3.60	
Recording fees	53.00	
Broadway Office Supply & Equipment Co., file	25.86	
Secretary of the Commonwealth, supplies	2.75	
Geo. E. McPherson, Jr., town map	5.00	
Postage	17.66	403.00
Certification of Notes		
Director of Accounts		12.00
Law		
James F. Mahoney		100.00
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION		
Registrars		
Thomas A. Austin, Jr.	33.00	
William A. Kimball	33.00	
Raymond Beaudoin	30.00	
Roy G. Shaw	4.00	
George A. Poole	30.00	

George A. Poole, clerical work and postage	8.32	138.32
Election Officers		
Donald Hazen	16.25	
Patrick F. Keyes, Jr.	14.75	
William Sears	5.50	
Bernadette Bowler	4.50	
Patrick Flaherty	9.50	
Geraldine Shea	13.25	
Nettie E. Merriam	13.25	
Helen Spears	13.25	
Mary Czek	12.00	
Thos. V. O'Connor	7.75	
Pearl Green	11.50	
Sarah V. Henrich	4.75	
Helen A. Allen	4.75	
Raymond Beaudoin	4.75	
Ray Gould	11.75	
Minnie Flaherty	14.75	
Gertrude Riley	14.75	
George Booth	14.75	
Mary L. Kennedy	8.00	
Joseph R. Flaherty	3.00	
Myrtle Cook	6.75	
Henry McKillop	6.75	
Lillian Sears	12.00	228.25
Expenses		
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	49.56	
School Household Arts Dept., lunches	9.70	
R. Dexter Tolman, repairing ballot boxes	5.25	
James K. Sullivan, janitor service	2.00	66.51
		$433.08

LAWRENCE MEMORIAL HALL

Central Mass. Electric Co.	125.57	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	70.77	
Repairs		
H. E. Sessions	23.25	
M. C. Baggs, on roof	95.87	
Ryther & Warren, supplies	.70	316.16

TOWN HALL

Central Mass. Electric Co.	16.86	
T. V. Pratt, wood	12.00	
Repairs		
Ryther & Warren	21.36	
Bertram Shaw	1.00	
M. C. Baggs	.50	
First National Store, bulbs	.60	52.32

SONS OF VETERANS HALL

Lincoln A. Cook, rent	83.33	
Central Mass. Electric Co.	10.10	
T. V. Pratt, wood	4.00	
Orin Bracey, janitor	3.00	100.43

POLICE

Services in District Court		
Bertram E. Shaw	35.43	
Albert G. Markham	46.60	82.03
Services as Officer		
Bertram E. Shaw	85.75	
Albert G. Markham	117.45	
Albert G. Markham, car	5.00	
Clarence Bisnette	49.30	
George E. McPherson, Jr.	16.50	
Charles Guillette	2.50	
Paul Austin	21.00	
Carl Peterson	17.00	
Robert Shaw	12.00	

Joseph Kempkes	4.00	
Guy Allen	1.20	
Isaac A. Hodgen	7.50	
Isaac A. Hodgen, car	2.00	341.20
Jail Expense		
Hugh Hubbard	5.00	
James Fletcher	2.00	7.00
All Other		
The R. H. Smith Mfg. Co., badges	20.50	
James L. Collard, M. D.	12.00	32.50
		$462.73

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Milton C. Baggs, fire chief, salary		150.00
Engine House Expense		
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	36.64	
Central Mass. Electric Co., light and power	117.79	
Gulf Oil Corp., fuel oil	115.75	
Otto R. Hennemann, fuel oil	46.80	316.90
Gas, Oil, etc.		
Kay's Service Station	2.50	
Markham's Garage	1.50	
J. Hamerski	1.48	
Davis' Store	44.29	
Squires' Garage	3.26	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	2.00	55.03
Equipment		
J. Russell & Co.	3.60	
American-LaFrance & Foamite Ind., Inc.	61.25	
Mass. Fire Equipment Co.	42.50	
Justin A. McCarthy Co., hose, fittings	415.25	522.60
Repairs		
J. Russell & Co., Inc.	14.54	

A. L. Postman	10.75	
La Fleur Bros.	11.52	
Squires' Garage	3.70	
R. C. Gay	6.76	
Ryther & Warren	67.40	
The Seagrave Corp.	11.40	
American-LaFrance & Foamite Ind., Inc.	30.33	
Krohn's Service Station	3.38	
Carpenter Mfg. Co.	10.95	
H. E. Kimball	1.20	
M. T. Crowe	2.00	
William Bishop	4.00	
Louis Shumway	2.00	
Isaac Hodgen	9.00	
Floyd Peeso	7.50	
Joseph J. Kempkes	27.00	223.43
All Other		
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	5.85	
H. B. Ketchen, inspection	3.00	8.85
		$1,276.89

HYDRANT SERVICE

Belchertown Water District		2,000.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Raymond C. Gay, salary	60.00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	4.17	64.17

TREE WARDEN

Labor		
J. Howell Cook	249.77	
Martin Crowe	14.00	
Kenneth Bristol	8.00	
Edward Robinson	2.50	
Harold Cook	2.50	

John Crowley	2.00	
Ernest Carrington	2.00	
All Other		
Ryther & Warren, supplies	13.93	
F. L. Nooney	5.30	300.00

FOREST FIRES

Labor	
M. C. Baggs	11.75
Martin Crowe	9.25
R. G. Shaw	13.50
J. Howell Cook	7.00
R. O. Baggs	2.25
Louis Fuller	6.00
George McPherson, Jr.	9.00
J. J. Kempkes, Sr.	12.50
J. J. Kempkes, Jr.	9.75
K. F. Bristol	9.25
H. B. Ketchen	4.75
J. R. Gould	6.00
Albert Markham	5.50
G. C. Allen, Jr.	4.75
William Bishop	2.50
Lincoln Cook	7.75
B. E. Shaw	.75
Robert Shaw	.75
Gould Ketchen	4.75
Almond Church	1.00
Earl Fay	1.00
L. A. Shumway	6.00
L. W. Ayers	.50
Isaac Hodgen	3.00
John Wood	4.25
Harold Peck	1.00
James Lemon	1.00

Austin Warren	5.50
Charles Howard	1.00
Houghton Snow	1.00
Max Mahar	1.00
A. M. Chadwick	1.00
Arthur Vincent	1.00
Herbert Story, Jr.	3.25
H. F. Purrington	1.00
Grace A. Purrington	1.00
Willard Kimball	2.50
John Savage	1.50
Royal Gay	1.00
James McKillop	1.00
Sherman Gould	1.00
Merle Mason	.50
L. A. Warner	1.00
Sebastian Dudek	.50
John Kopacz	.50
Peter Stola	.50
Stanley Dudek	.50
Martin Mechonski	.50
Alex Stola	.50
Maurice McLean	.50
James Carter	.50
Joseph Zobka	.50
John Carter	.50
Everett Walder	.50
Edward Shea	.50
Peter Czepil	.50
Stephen Stola	.50
Raymond Menard	.75
Harlan Davis	.75
Owen Durant	1.00
Kenneth Witt	.75
Maynard Witt	.75

William Henrich, Jr.	1.75	182.50
All Other		
Justin A. McCarthy Co., hose	132.20	
M. C. Baggs, fire permits	39.00	171.20
		$353.70

MOTH EXTERMINATION

Labor		
L. W. Ayers, Supt.	95.25	
Robert Ritter	55.80	
W. Paige Piper	71.78	
Joseph J. Kempkes, Sr.	84.80	
Melvin Ayers	48.38	
Leon Hislop	56.93	
J. Cassady	23.18	
Joseph J. Kempkes, Jr.	46.80	
Martin Crowe	43.20	526.12
All Other		
L. W. Ayers, use of car	48.00	
Joseph J. Kempkes, Jr., use of car	24.00	72.00
		$598.12

HEALTH

Dr. Francis M. Austin, animal inspector	200.00	
H. D. Peeso, meat inspector	104.50	
Roy G. Shaw, return of deaths	9.25	
George A. Poole, deaths	12.00	
Chas. F. Austin, expenses chairman Board of Health	11.00	
Earl Fay, labor	6.00	
City of Springfield	84.00	426.75

HIGHWAYS—Streets and Snow Removal

Labor		
Thos. J. Flaherty, Superintendent	222.00	

Robert N. Baggs	213.51	
Earl Fay	83.05	
Charles Dunakin	108.01	
Joseph Dubuque	53.33	
John Flaherty	18.45	
Fay Ayers	14.85	
John Garvey	7.20	
John Krol	18.23	
Stanley Rys	20.93	
Joseph E. Kulig	7.20	
Joseph M. Kulig	3.60	
Harry Conkey	31.50	
Walter Socha	4.50	
John Soja	34.20	
E. F. Flaherty	72.68	
Raymond Hamel	4.05	
D. J. Fitzgerald	24.75	
Peter Shea	5.85	
R. Hennemann	2.25	
Kenneth Bristol	40.83	
Winford Fay	4.95	
Albert Schmidt	20.38	
Paul Kulig	24.75	
Armand Cartier	10.80	
Charles Harrington	10.80	1,062.65
Trucks		
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	154.00	
Maurice Sullivan	858.00	
R. J. Sullivan	610.50	
Charles F. Austin	128.25	
D. Donald Hazen	8.25	
Alexander Ross	36.88	
F. M. Austin	30.00	
John Keyes	76.50	
W. S. Piper	18..00	

John Sutherland	93.00	
James Garvey	12.00	2,025.38
Teams		
Harry Conkey	20.00	
H. C. Dodge	30.00	
Edward B. Conkey	7.00	57.00
Material		
L. C. Chadbourne, twine	.90	
J. Russell & Co., Inc., forks	810	
P. D. Thibert Lumber Co., paint for marking highways	12.00	
J. B. Sibley & Son, dynamite	19.25	
Ryther & Warren, tools	86.15	
Koppers Co., oil and tarmac	48.00	
Daniel O'Connell's Sons, Inc.	9.80	
Hercules Powder Co., chloride	31.00	
Laura Ballou, gravel	7.40	222.60
All Other		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, snow removal		24.65
		$3,392.28

HIGHWAYS—Chapter 81

Labor	
T. J. Flaherty, Superintendent	576.80
Robert N. Baggs, Acting Supt.	1,026.50
Earl Fay	515.90
E. F. Flaherty	765.83
Charles Dunakin	665.78
D. J. Fitzgerald	660.83
Herbert Pierce	518.40
Kenneth Bristol	544.50
Richard Hennemann	457.43
Joseph Dubuque	700.20
Peter Shea	529.65

Paul Kulig	480.15	
Armand Cartier	240.30	
Harry Conkey	337.50	
Stanley Rys	280.80	
Martin Crowe	57.60	
John Flaherty	20.70	
John Soja	262.13	
Roy P. Edson	3.15	
John Stokosa	149.40	
Frank Lukaszewski	145.80	
Albert Bosworth	43.20	
Adolphus Germain	36.00	
Raymond Dana	127.80	
Frank Esketh	95.40	
Melvin Andrews	25.20	
John Krol	197.78	
Albert Peeso	10.80	
Arthur Lamson	1.80	
A. H. Parker	1.80	
Arnold Rowe	69.75	
F. P. Loftus	102.60	
Joseph Lapolice	85.95	
Albert Slater	10.80	
Paul Austin	49.28	
Joseph Kulig	120.38	9,917.89
Trucks		
John Keyes	220.50	
John Sutherland	1,721.25	
D. Donald Hazen	556.50	
W. S. Piper	429.00	
Lincoln Cook	513.00	
Frank Skorupski	204.00	
Clinton Rhodes	394.50	
James Garvey	346.50	
Maurice Sullivan	318.00	

Raymond Sullivan	57.00	
Clayton Green	72.00	
Fred Lincoln	58.50	
Alexander Ross	6.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	94.50	
Charles F. Austin	302.25	
F. M. Austin	200.25	5,493.75
Teams		
Edward Dressel	25.00	
Harry Conkey	5.00	30.00
Town Tactors		1,230.00
Material		
Sand and Gravel		
Michael Kernicki	68.00	
Clinton Hamilton	7.80	
Walter McKillop	3.00	
George MacMillan	3.00	
Arthur Courchesne	5.60	
Laura Ballou	140.10	
Carl Shaw	5.20	
Arthur Bardwell	248.00	
Ignace Opielowski	.60	
Mae Carmody	41.40	
John Skorupski	48.20	
Roland Shaw	2.00	
Thomas Sullivan	36.40	609.30
Supplies		
Dept. of Correction, State Prison signs and posts	199.50	
Somerset Motor Truck Lines, express on signs and posts	6.08	
Koppers Co., tarmac	2,599.60	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	519.77	
E. S. Sirine, asphalt	103.98	3,428.93
Total for Highways, Chapter 81		$20,709.87

HIGHWAYS—Chap. 500, Acts 1938, Wind and Flood Damage

Labor

J. Howell Cook	126.55
Walter Kowilec	10.50
Raymond Pierce	12.50
Daniel Kmiecik	12.50
John Wegiel	12.50
Thomas Chevalier	10.50
Peter Stolar	10.50
Frank Boucher	10.00
Joseph Flaherty	10.00
Edward Kulig	8.00
Peter Syper	5.50
Joseph Wynzyn	5.50
Peter Puta	5.00
Michael Flaherty	5.50
Bill Wynzyn	4.00
John Kulig	2.50
Guy Lamson	8.50
Victor Girourd	13.00
Arthur Courchesne, Sr.	9.00
Arthur Courchesne, Jr.	13.00
Joe A. Kulig	4.00
Stanley Kulig	8.00
Bolac Kulig	4.00
Philip Dyer	7.00
John Krol	10.50
Edward Stolar	10.50
Fred Holcomb	10.50
Rufus Pierce	8.00
Mat Wolonik	5.50
S. Dudek	14.50
Stanley Krol	4.50
Al Koslick	10.50
Edward Lebida	5.00

M. Lebida	10.00
Louis Berry	8.50
Robert Berry	8.50
John Maziaz	10.50
Frank Keyes	10.50
Daniel Shea	10.50
John Bak	10.50
Russell Keyes	5.00
M. Baryda	3.50
Frank Eskett	8.00
Roy Edson	7.50
J. Soja	6.00
Jack Crowley	3.50
Louis Shumway	3.50
Carnig Kay	3.50
A. Hennemann	3.50
R. Hennemann	3.50
K. Bristol	3.50
E. Lemon	3.50
A. Warren	6.50
Alex Bak	10.50
Harry Conkey	4.00
Edward Conkey	4.00
M. Crowe	3.50
Joseph Kempkes, Sr.	3.50
M. C. Baggs	3.50
George McPherson, Jr.	3.50
Henry McKillop	2.00
Arthur Vincent	2.00
Howard Knight	2.00
Walter Ely	12.50
Albert Peeso	2.50
Floyd Peeso	2.50
Alfred Kisser	8.00
Joseph Romanik	4.00

William Stead	4.00
Edward Germain	8.00
Arthur Rockwood	2.00
Alex Koscier	3.50
William Armitage	8.20
Harry Dodge	8.20
Walter Dodge	7.00
Jack Poole	4.00
John Flaherty	4.00
E. F. Flaherty	4.00
Joseph Dubuque	4.00
Earl Fay	70.00
Robert Chamberlain	1.00
C. W. Hathaway	1.00
Clarence Landry	10.50
Henry King	8.00
T. J. Mathiew	4.00
Peter J. Mathiew	4.00
William Ross	4.00
George Ross	4.00
David Whitehead	4.00
P. Loftus	4.00
A. Germain	4.00
T. Fitzgerald	4.00
Raymond Germain	4.00
R. Menard	2.50
B. Henrich	6.50
George Labell	8.00
Alex Eurkus	6.00
Bill Crowley	8.00
Alvin Bush	4.50
Leland Gardner	6.50
Arthur Gardner	6.50
Winford Fay	2.00
John Murphy	7.50

James Lyons	9.50
John Gula	7.50
John Mercier	3.00
Joseph Mercier	3.00
Girard Mercier	3.00
Louis Labonte	3.00
A. Gauthier	4.00
R. Beaudoin	2.00
T. Beaudoin	2.00
F. Mercier	4.00
Joe Smith	4.00
H. F. Purington	4.00
Ernest Mercier	3.00
William Bishop	3.50
Albert Menard	2.50
Guy Allen, Jr.	3.50
Joseph Kempkes, Jr.	2.00
Sherman Gould	5.50
Charles Harrington	11.50
George Weston	8.00
Warren Barrett	7.50
James Joyal	7.50
Richard Johnston	4.00
Raymond Johnston	4.00
Albert Dudek	13.00
John Dudek	13.00
Fred Nooney	12.00
B. E. Shaw	6.00
Robert Shaw	6.00
Melvin Bosworth	8.00
Albert Bosworth	8.00
Roy Shaw	3.50
George W. Davis	10.00
Stanley Murray	4.00
Stephen L. Barden	4.00

Pernette Bracey	4.50	
George Davis	6.00	
Stanley Mientka	12.75	
Russell Basara	12.75	
J. F. Johnson	3.00	
Clinton White	3.00	
Arthur Warner	3.00	
Robert Weston	4.00	
E. F. Flaherty	3.50	
John Murphy	6.50	
Wallace Bissonette	2.00	
Walter Lebida	6.50	
Albert Lebida	2.00	
Peter Syper	5.00	
Edward Syper	1.50	
John Crow	4.00	
Louaine Squires	1.20	
Richard Squires	1.20	1,118.35
Blacksmith Work		
Fred Nooney		37.05
Trucks		
L. A. Cook	62.00	
Walter McKillop	40.00	
Raymond Gay	5.00	
John Keyes	37.50	
Maurice Sullivan, truck and tractor	62.75	243.25
Kerosene, J. Howell Cook		1.35
		$1,400.00

WIND AND FLOOD DAMAGE

Labor		
J. Howell Cook	77.67	
Earl Fay	6.00	
Albert Schmidt	6.00	
Cornelius Sullivan	5.25	94.92

Trucks		
L. A. Cook	20.00	
Maurice Sullivan	209.25	229.25
Supplies		
Jackson's Store	.40	
Ryther & Warren	175.43	175.83
		$500.00

HIGHWAYS—Chapter 90, Three Rivers Road, 1937-38

Labor		
E. F. Shumway, Superintendent	228.00	
John Krol, Foreman	165.60	
Henry H. Witt, Timekeeper	114.00	
H. W. Alger, roller operator	144.00	
A. G. Perry, roller operator	44.50	
Donald Terry	7.00	
Paul Kulig	12.00	
Stanley Lysik	121.80	
Pernette Bracey	41.20	
Harry Conkey	120.70	
Joseph Kulig	126.40	
James Lyons	113.80	
Raymond Dana	104.85	
Joseph Smola	104.85	
Clifton Witt	60.75	
Earl Henrichon	89.75	
Stephen Lebida	98.20	
Alexander Koscier	70.03	
Clarence Bisnette	40.33	
James Garvey	7.50	
John Stokosa	8.80	
John Bigos	19.00	
Edward Conkey	24.25	1,867.31
Material		
Moulton Tar & Asphalt Service, asphalt	2,262.41	

John S. Lane & Son, Inc., trap rock	3,557.88	
Ryther & Warren, paint	4.50	5,824.79
Gravel		
Hannah Sullivan	22.80	
P. J. Sullivan	4.80	27.60
Warner Bros. & Goodwin, roller		282.75
Trucks		
E. F. Shumway	331.32	
D. Donald Hazen	272.52	
James Garvey	216.99	
John Keyes	302.04	
Maurice Sullivan	308.40	
W. S. Piper	59.76	
Frank Skorupski	117.81	
Fred Lincoln	246.45	
Raymond Sullivan	435.15	
Timothy Sullivan	193.26	
C. R. Green	91.83	
Peter Skorupski	69.30	2,644.83
		$10,647.28

HIGHWAYS—Chapter 90, Three Rivers Road, 1938

Labor	
E. F. Shumway, Supt.	593.00
John Krol, foreman	373.80
Henry H. Witt, Timekeeper	295.25
H. W. Alger, roller operator	56.50
A. J. Perry, roller operator	8.00
Leo Walsh, shovel operator	243.38
Earl Fay, bulldozer operator and laborer	135.40
Joseph Kulig	358.50
Roy Edson	120.18
James Lyons	282.30
Raymond Dana	142.93

Stanley Lysik	17.45	
Stephen Lebida	26.20	
Donald Terry	11.50	
Edward Conkey	32.25	
Earl Henrichon	175.00	
Clifton Witt	57.35	
John Stokosa	24.10	
Eugene Eaton	24.25	
Fred Holcomb	85.00	
Alec Koscier	24.13	
John Gula	79.63	
Maurice McLean	152.05	
Albert Dudek	223.88	
Edward Stolar	168.38	
Peter Klapatowski	134.70	
George Thayer	132.50	
Stanley Krol	30.75	
John Bigos	50.00	
John Cryon	18.50	
Peter Skorupski	76.75	
Alex O'Seep	79.15	
Alex Stolar	22.00	
Charles Sanford	7.50	
Frank Kulig	36.00	4,298.26
Trucks		
E. F. Shumway	813.00	
C. R. Rhodes	394.41	
Frank Skorupski	254.76	
James Garvey	373.35	
Peter Skorupski	400.31	
Lincoln Cook	52.02	
W. S. Piper	120.03	
Fred Lincoln	593.97	
Timothy Sullivan	20.37	
Donald Hazen	14.07	

Maurice Sullivan	224.25	
C. R. Green	100.71	
Raymond Sullivan	43.56	
Lester Noel	106.20	
Roy Tiffany	10.11	
Ray Gernon	11.88	
John Keyes	12.00	3,545.00
Warner Bros. & Goodwin, shovel and roller	911.38	
Town Tractor	164.51	
Town Bulldozer	68.69	8,987.84
Material		
John S. Lane & Son, trap rock	2,810.18	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	310.92	
Moulton Asphalt Service, asphalt	1,853.41	
The Charles C. Lewis Co., supplies	3.81	
J. B. Sibley & Son, dynamite, etc.	23.00	
Ryther & Warren, supplies	20.80	
J. Russell & Co., Inc., brooms	4.16	
Commonwealth of Mass., posts	12.50	
M. Zabek Sand & Gravel Co.	.80	
William H. Russell, gravel	200.00	
John Skorupski, gravel	150.00	
B. & M. R. R., freight	6.76	5,396.34
Cement Work, Milton C. Baggs		354.00
All Other		
George F. Bell, insurance	150.00	
Blacksmith Work		
Fred Nooney	21.25	
Bert Shaw	2.50	
H. C. Dodge	1.50	
John Bigos, kerosene	16.30	191.55
Total for Highways, Chapter 90, 1938 Account		$14,929.73

STREET LIGHTS		
Central Mass. Electric Co.		1,924.35
BRIDGES		
Labor		
T. J. Flaherty, Supt.	16.00	
Robert N. Baggs, Acting Supt.	32.45	
Charles Dunakin	28.35	
John Flaherty	5.40	
R. Hennemann	14.40	
Peter Shea	13.95	
Kenneth Bristol	3.60	
Peter Dubuque	3.60	
E. F. Flaherty	3.60	
D. Fitzgerald	3.60	
Carl Shaw	3.60	
Paul Kulig	10.35	
John Soja	14.40	
Armand Cartier	3.60	
Charles Harrington	3.60	
Earl Fay	9.00	169.50
Trucks		
C. F. Austin	6.00	
John Sutherland	82.50	88.50
Lumber, Spikes, etc.		
Thomas E. Hanifin	552.27	
Ryther & Warren	87.33	639.60
All Other		
Lewis H. Blackmer, signs	1.65	
Railway Express Co.	.75	2.40
		$900.00
ROAD MACHINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNT		
Alcohol, Gas and Oil		
William Davis	1.87	

Carnig Kay	4.33	
Standard Oil Co. of New York	27.19	
Southwestern Petroleum Co.	68.68	
William H. Webster	8.03	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	220.37	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	19.90	
Harold B. Ketchen	.90	
The Nicoll-Talcott Corp.	8.00	
George D. MacMillan	11.30	
Motor Consolidated Lines, freight	.50	371.07
Storage		
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	36.00	
Earl R. Howland	13.50	
Harold B. Ketchen	70.00	119.50
Repairs		
R. S. Graves Co.	4.70	
Walsh Holyoke Steam Boiler Works, Inc.	135.54	
Earl Fay	100.05	
Kenneth Bristol	24.20	
R. N. Baggs	19.20	
Earl Fay, use of car	2.00	
The K. B. Noble Co.	36.42	
The Nicoll-Talcott Corp.	131.49	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	7.90	
Squires' Garage	2.00	
Tyler Tractor & Equipment Co., Inc.	19.92	
Krohn's Service Station	4.25	
John Flaherty	2.60	
J. Russell & Co., Inc.	14.99	
M. C. Baggs	.65	
Harold B. Ketchen	2.50	
Railway Express	.64	509.05
		$999.62

PUBLIC WELFARE

Cash Aid, sundry persons		1,260.00
Groceries and Provisions		
A. H. Phillips, Inc.	418.06	
First National Stores	892.81	
Anthony Kos	11.28	
Frank J. Sufnaski	58.40	
Sweeney's Market	944.42	
D. P. O'Connor	5.04	
W. G. Lyman & Son	13.50	
Stanley Sowa	211.00	
L. H. Lyon	11.52	2,566.03
Clothing		
H. A. Hopkins' Store	229.36	
M. R. Sullivan	3.51	232.87
Fuel		
Ryther & Warren, coal	97.50	
T. V. Pratt, wood	146.00	
George Shea, wood	24.00	
Melvin Andrews, wood	13.00	
Otto Hennemann, oil	11.70	
Smith Oil Co., oil	1.80	
C. F. Austin, delivering wood	24.00	318.00
Board and care, sundry persons		302.10
Rent, sundry persons		111.00
Medicine and Medical Attendance		
Belchertown Pharmacy	19.53	
James L. Collard, M. D.	18.00	
Dr. Bryant E. Hazen	9.00	
Dr. Honoré E. Gaudreau	5.00	
Dr. J. K. Bluestein	368.80	
Dr. George A. Moore	150.00	
Dr. W. C. Kotarski	3.00	
Dr. Edmund J. McNally	6.00	
Dr. Elmer J. Harrington	10.00	

Providence Hospital	27.25	
Holyoke Hospital	139.50	
Mercy Hospital	195.82	
Mary Lane Hospital	64.00	
Wing Memorial Hospital	64.28	
Palmer Soc'y, district nursing	9.00	
A. L. Clark, glasses	9.00	
Transportation		
Harlan Davis	3.00	
C. F. Austin	6.00	
L. C. Chadbourne	3.00	1,110.18
Commissary Expenses		
Trucking Commodities		
D. Donald Hazen	20.00	
George A. Poole	100.50	
Chas. F. Austin	17.00	
Fred Lincoln	52.00	
Minnie White	26.00	
John Flaherty	14.00	
Raymond Beaudoin	8.00	
Goodman & Son	4.54	
Wm. J. O'Connell	2.07	
John Sutherland	12.00	256.11
Supplies		
O'Connell-Quirk Paper Co., bags, etc.	16.50	
H. J. Dowd, Inc., bags	8.37	24.87
Labor		
Robert N. Baggs	1.00	
John Flaherty	1.00	
John Soja	1.00	3.00
Sundry		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, administrative expenses	102.07	
Treasurer of United States, town's share commodity distribution	11.86	

Peter W. Fox, services	10.00	
Vernon Lodge Building Assn., Inc., rent	16.00	139.93
		$423.91
State Institutions, Commonwealth of Mass.		637.71
All Other		
Palmer Savings Bank, int. on mortgage	2.56	
Geo. W. Motyka, burials	200.00	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	1.96	
L. A. Cook, moving household goods	7.00	
Charles D. Holden, insurance	5.00	
C. F. Austin, transportation CCC boys	9.00	
Belchertown Water District	35.65	
Ryther & Warren, supplies	4.25	
Ella A. Stebbins, clerical services	49.94	315.36
Relief by Other Cities and Towns		
City of Northampton	25.00	
City of Springfield	770.89	
City of Holyoke	94.75	
Town of Palmer	11.76	
Town of West Springfield	2.54	904.94
Total for Public Welfare		$8,182.10
Relief by Susan Bridgman Poor Fund		44.00
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
From Federal Grant		
Cash Aid, Sundry Persons		10,266.70
From Town Appropriation		
Cash Aid, Sundry Persons	12,353.80	
Medical Care		
Dr. W. B. Segur	11.00	
Dr. E. J. McHugh	10.00	
Dr. James L. Collard	313.90	

Dr. A. L. Clark	5.00	339.90
Burials		
Roy G. Shaw	600.00	
John B. Shea	100.00	700.00
Other Cities and Towns		
City of Springfield	3.33	
Town of Pelham	48.00	
Town of Amherst	20.00	71.33
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		14.17
Board and care		14.00
Providence Hospital		26.80
		$13,520.00
Administrative Expenses (Federal Grant)		
Josephine S. Foss, clerical work	200.00	
Josephine S. Foss, postage	4.23	
Hobbs & Warren, forms	13.04	
The Palmer Register, Inc., supplies	.90	
William E. Shaw, postage and supplies	18.37	
C. F. Austin, travelling expenses	20.00	256.54
SOLDIERS' RELIEF		
Cash Aid, Sundry Persons	10.00	
Fuel		
Ryther & Warren, coal	13.50	
T. V. Pratt, wood	4.00	
Paul H. Barrett, sawing wood	5.00	
Groceries		
Sweeney's Market	10.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance		
James L. Collard, M. D.	36.00	
Belchertown Pharmacy	5.32	
All Other		
Wm. Armitage, moving household goods	5.00	88.82

STATE & MILITARY AID		
Cash Aid, Sundry Persons		741.00
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN		
Cash Aid, Sundry Persons (from Federal Grant)	480.00	
Cash Aid, Sundry Persons	960.00	1,440.00
W. P. A. PROJECTS		
Highways		
Trucks		
John Keyes	259.00	
Maurice Sullivan	203.50	
Fred Lincoln	223.00	
Clinton Rhodes	212.50	
Lincoln Cook	196.00	
Peter Skorupski	178.00	
W. S. Piper	232.00	
James Garvey	109.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	56.00	
D. Donald Hazen	184.00	1,853.00
Gravel		
Ignace Opielowski	252.60	
Thomas Spellman	3.60	
Arthur Bardwell	117.40	373.60
All Other		
Ryther & Warren, tools and supplies	91.60	
Holmerdon Co., drinking cups	7.02	
F. L. Nooney, blacksmith work	11.00	109.62
		$2,336.22
Sidewalks		
Trucks		
Maurice Sullivan	50.50	
Fred Lincoln	73.50	
Clinton Rhodes	103.50	
L. A. Cook	445.00	

Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	89.50	
W. S. Piper	178.00	
D. Donald Hazen	126.00	
James Garvey	51.00	1,117.00
Gravel		
Arthur Bardwell	198.70	
Thomas Spellman	27.60	226.30
Material and Supplies		
Ryther & Warren, cement, tools and supplies	1,421.60	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert	24.90	
T. V. Pratt, lumber and labor	45.55	
H. D. Peeso, lumber	2.10	
J. Russell & Co., Inc., supplies	3.10	
C. W. Clark, covering for cement	7.00	
Hedge & Mattheis Co., supplies	14.50	
C. R. Green, hauling logs	6.00	
O'Connell-Quirk Paper Co., cups	12.98	
Belchertown Pharmacy	1.00	
M. C. Baggs, fittings	4.20	1,542.93
Gas, Oil, Grease, Kerosene		
William Davis	8.29	
M. R. Sullivan	6.84	
Sweeney's Market	2.90	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	4.77	
C. & K. Station	2.81	
Squires' Garage	5.93	
P. R. Squires	1.82	
H. B. Ketchen	.75	
S. Sowa	1.28	
F. L. Nooney	15.10	
Otto Hennemann	1.08	51.57
Labor		
J. Howell Cook	80.00	

Joseph Lapolice	7.75	
A. Mercure	1.50	89.25
All Other		
M. C. Baggs, rental cement mixer	18.00	
Lewis H. Blackmer, signs	.85	18.85
		$3,045.90
Moth Extermination		
Frost Insecticide Co., poles and cans	11.54	
James Huggins & Son, creosote	12.96	
L. W. Ayers, spraying	35.00	
Arthur Files, spraying	265.00	
Ryther & Warren, supplies	1.75	
B. & M. R. R., freight	2.39	328.64
Flood and Storm Damage Project		
Trucks		
Maurice Sullivan	8.00	
Lincoln Cook	236.00	
W. S. Piper	8.00	
James Garvey	12.00	
Walter McKillop	53.00	317.00
Gravel		
George MacMillan	12.60	
Arthur Bardwell	2.80	15.40
Stone		
Alexander Ross	6.80	6.80
All Other		
Ryther & Warren, supplies	40.26	
J. Russell & Co., Inc., supplies	13.07	
C. & K. Service, gas	1.36	
William Davis, gas	.83	
First National Stores, Inc., pails	.58	
T. Beaudoin, labor	2.00	
W. Dodge, labor	4.00	

J. Mercier, labor	2.00	64.10
		$403.30
Employment Service		
Charles F. Austin, services and travelling expenses		198.51
Recreation Field Project Expense		
John T. Casey, plans	35.00	
Karnig Cay, plans	12.00	47.00
Administration		
Josephine S. Foss, services	520.00	
Josephine S. Foss, postage and supplies	8.24	
Vernon Lodge Building Assn., Inc. rent	80.00	
Central Mass. Electric Co.	12.69	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	68.46	
T. V. Pratt, wood	15.00	
Sackett's Letter Shop, supplies	.75	
Underwood-Elliott Fisher Co., repairs and supplies	3.25	
M. C. Baggs, repairs	2.50	710.89
		$7,070.46

SCHOOLS

Salary and Expenses, School Committee		
James L. Collard, M. D.	50.00	
Belding F. Jackson	40.00	
Virginia R. Cordner	40.00	
James L. Collard, M. D., expenses	19.50	
Committee expenses	12.00	161.50
Salary and Expenses, Superintendent		
Herman C. Knight, salary	2,520.00	
Herman C. Knight, travelling expenses	231.57	2,751.57
Office Expense		
Barbara M. Terry, clerical work	87.00	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., blanks	2.08	

Springfield Office Supply Co.	2.20	91.28
Teachers' Expenses		
Frank T. Coughlin, Jr.	39.57	
Barbara M. Terry, clerical work	1.50	41.07
Printing, Stationery and Postage		
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	20.25	
Frank T. Coughlin, Jr.	2.00	
Herman C. Knight	21.30	
K. Merton Bozoian	7.38	
Lewis H. Blackmer	48.31	99.24
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		156.11
School Census, Barbara M. Terry		29.00
School Physician, James L. Collard, M. D.		150.00
Law, Morse & Morse		2.00
Truant Officer, Kenneth Bristol		5.50
Salaries of Teachers		
Frank T. Coughlin, Jr.	1,900.00	
Osborne Davis	1,420.00	
Thomas Landers	1,220.00	
K. Merton Bozoian	1,090.00	
Carl Peterson	1,020.00	
Mary Marshall	1,242.48	
Dorothy Barton	1,420.00	
Elisabeth Outhouse	1,270.00	
Ruth E. Bullock	1,270.00	
Marion K. Shaw	1,110.00	
Rita Maher	200.00	
Irene B. Orlando	1,110.00	
Nellie G. Shea	1,110.00	
Gertrude Makepeace	630.00	
Eleanor Fitzgerald	1,010.00	
Alice Flaherty	1,010.00	
Madeleine Orlando	1,060.00	
Mrs. Paul Austin	900.00	
Helen Keyes	25.00	

Ruth Card		740.00	
Georgia W. Lee		585.00	
Helen Pearson		600.00	
Stasia Kras		360.00	
Helen Paul		360.00	
Mrs. Edward Dickinson		13.50	
Rachel Shumway		13.50	
Emma D. Loftus		40.50	
Mary Kos		4.50	
Elizabeth Whittlesey		438.00	
Rachel Shumway		125.00	23,297.48
Health			
School Nurses			
Catherine L. Austin	540.00		
Helen A. Miner	360.00	900.00	
Expenses			
Barbara M. Terry, clerical work		30.00	
Belchertown Pharmacy, supplies		12.98	
Diadem, Inc.		9.70	
Belchertown Farms, milk		10.50	
Blake Jackson, supplies		2.35	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing		3.65	
Catherine L. Austin, postage		4.00	
D. Donald Hazen, trucking		2.00	
Dale Bros. Laundries		1.04	
Lincoln Cook		3.00	979.22
Household Arts			
Supplies			
A. H. Phillips, Inc.		36.81	
First National Stores, Inc.		11.47	
H. A. Hopkins' Store		5.43	
Herman C. Knight		2.63	
Jackson's Store		.94	
Jacob V. Cook		1.08	
D. Donald Hazen		4.00	

Forbes & Wallace, Inc.	15.31	
The Papercrafters	2.80	80.47
Other Expenses		
Central Mass. Electric Co.	36.13	
State Prison Colony	6.64	
Repairs		
Denholm & McKay Co.	2.40	
Central Mass. Electric Co.	5.50	
Howard Knight	.75	
B. & M. R. R., freight	1.53	52.95
Tuition		
Town of Pelham	341.12	
Smith's Agricultural School	11.55	
City of Springfield	7.20	359.87
Transportation		
William Squires	1,422.50	
Everett C. Howard	900.00	
D. Donald Hazen	1,255.00	
Lincoln Cook	900.00	
J. Howell Cook	800.00	
Alexander Ross	825.00	
Robert E. Chamberlain	1,957.50	
Harry C. Dodge	1,303.50	9,363.50
Transportation—Other Towns		
Town of Pelham	18.00	
Eva Webb	130.25	
Pearl Webb	27.50	175.75
Janitors and Cleaning		
Orin Bracey	1,250.00	
James K. Sullivan	185.00	
Winford Fay	25.00	
Amelia Cupryna	5.00	
Henry Jusko	5.00	
Joseph Eurkus	10.00	
Madeleine Orlando	25.00	

Elizabeth Fitzgerald	25.00	1,530.00
Fuel		
Central Mass. Electric Co., heat	77.86	
Harvey Whipple Co., Inc.. oil	1,377.86	
Standard Oil Co. of New York	218.05	
A. H. Phillips, Inc.	.54	
Ryther & Warren, coal	716.26	
T. V. Pratt, wood	66.00	
Clarence Bisnette, sawing wood	7.50	
D. Donald Hazen, trucking	10.50	2,474.57
Lights		
Central Mass Electric Co.		303.19
Supplies for Janitors and Toilet Rooms		
Carter Paper Co.	262.71	
A. H. Phillips, Inc.	.77	
Young Broom Co, Inc.	7.75	
Milton Bradley Co.	8.97	
A. Bryson & Co., Inc.	1.00	
Carlisle Hardware Co.	5.04	
Arthur M. Condon	17.50	
H. A. Holcomb	6.00	
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co.	1.69	
R. E. Faulkner	1.50	
Standard Oil Co. of New York	20.63	333.56
Books and Supplies		
Beckley-Cardy Co.	34.84	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	196.32	
A. Bryson & Co., Inc.	1.19	
Carter Paper Co.	12.25	
John S. Cheever Co.	221.37	
C. C. Birchard & Co.	5.89	
K. Merton Bozoian	5.24	
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	7.67	
Dura Binding Co.	68.10	
Town of Enfield	5.00	

Ginn & Co.	83.81
American Book Co.	48.82
H. R. Huntting Co., Inc.	7.13
J. L. Hammett Co.	35.62
Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc.	13.20
Mrs. W. L. Hagen	4.98
D. Donald Hazen	33.35
Lewis H. Blackmer	.90
Phillip H. James	13.78
D. C. Heath & Co.	7.69
Johnson Publishing Co.	2.30
Howard Knight	2.20
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	54.52
Gregg Publishing Co.	1.16
Allyn & Bacon	2.38
Iroquois Publishing Co.	20.02
Funk & Wagnalls Co.	2.05
Johnson's Bookstore	.70
Laidlaw Bros.	99.43
McKnight & McKnight	9.14
Macmillan Co.	28.99
Milton Bradley Co.	312.89
J. H. Miller Co.	2.00
Midwest Book Co.	8.85
Massachusetts Safety Council	5.50
Newson & Co.	.91
National Educators Society	28.50
Phillips Paper Co.	16.15
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	1.25
Rowe, Peterson & Co.	7.73
Rand, McNally & Co.	58.88
Reformatory for Women	7.61
Remington-Rand Inc.	3.55
L. W. Singer Co.	4.52
Standard Mailing Machines Co.	17.82

Silver, Burdett Co.	246.91	
Nellie G. Shea	2.40	
Charles Scribner's Sons	19.14	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	44.06	
South-Western Publishing Co.	17.11	
Spaulding Moss Co.	2.08	
Underwood-Elliott Fisher Co.	100.00	
World Book Co.	46.89	
Railway Express Agency	.15	
Herman C. Knight	5.00	1,989.94
Repairs and Replacements		
Arthur Ketchen	2.50	
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co.	3.60	
H. E. Kimball	.35	
Hans B. Julow	3.25	
Douglass-Marsh	54.27	
H. C. David	2.75	
J. Russell & Co., Inc.	35.85	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	23.82	
Central Mass. Electric Co.	5.70	
Underwood-Elliott Fisher Co.	50.00	
Milton Bradley Co.	16.72	
Low Supply Co.	5.00	
Remington-Rand Inc.	47.50	
M. C. Baggs	30.55	
Max Gollenbusch	62.50	
Girard Typewriter Co.	12.75	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	10.00	
Nellie G. Shea	.70	
Mahoney Chair Co.	1.35	
Holyoke Valve & Hydrant Co.	1.99	
Charles H. Sanford	30.00	
Fred Nooney	9.00	
Collins Plumbing Supply Co.	8.05	
Dura Binding Co.	27.00	

Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.	10.65	
George E. McPherson, Jr.	15.00	
Ryther & Warren	452.56	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	.25	
Joseph J. Kempkes	2.50	
Security Fence Co.	100.00	
Harvey-Whipple, Inc.	.25	
H. E. Sessions	7.00	
Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip Co.	220.00	
Labor		
William Whittaker	8.00	
Walter Lebida	12.00	
Mitchell Lebida	8.00	
Harry Fountain	4.00	
Fred Opielowski	8.00	
Milton Chamberlain	4.00	
Robert Chamberlain	15.00	1,312.41
Furnishings and Furniture		
Rita Maddock	17.50	
Town of Enfield	20.00	
Springfield Office Supply Co.	22.50	
F. C. Snyder Co.	43.65	
Milton Bradley Co.	56.75	
Girard Typewriter Co.	45.00	
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters Co.	42.50	
J. Russell & Co., Inc.	12.19	
Standard Mailing Machines Co.	126.50	386.59
Water		
Belchertown Water District	146.97	
Bondsville Water Co.	12.00	158.97
Graduation		
Lewis H. Blackmer	18.32	
Milton Bradley Co., diplomas	15.88	34.20
All Other		
Harvey Sampson, mowing lawn	5.00	

Ira Squires, sanitary work	31.00	
Lincoln Cook, removing rubbish	3.00	
D. Donald Hazen, trucking	6.75	
George E. McPherson, Jr.	.50	
Pro Merito Society	10.40	56.65
Proposed Grade School Addition		
Steed Barber Corp., estimate	50.00	
Thomas Hixon Co., plans	500.00	550.00
Total for Schools from Town Appropriation		$46,926.59
From Federal Grants—Vocational Education		
Smith-Hughes fund, Mary Marshall, salary		121.52
George Deen fund, Mary Marshall, salary		56.00
George Deen fund, Mary Marshall, transportation		9.96
		$187.48

UNCLASSIFIED

Lewis H. Blackmer, printing town reports	249.70	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	4.25	
Josephine S. Foss, town report copy	60.00	
Ryther & Warren, supplies	4.44	
A. R. Ketchen, labor	2.00	
George E. McPherson, town maps	12.50	332.89

MEMORIAL DAY

Rev. Horatio Robbins, address	5.00
Thomas F. Burks, address	5.00
Jacob V. Cook, supplies and telephone	2.65
American Legion, Post 277, Drum and Bugle Corps	20.00
Eagle Toy & Fireworks Co., flags	15.00
The Orchards, plants	20.00
Charles H. Egleston, plants	14.00
Annie E. Wood, placing flowers	3.00
Elmira Squires, wreath	1.00

Celia Pratt, supplies	2.25	
Belchertown Pharmacy, supplies	2.25	
Harry Putnam, labor and truck	5.15	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	4.70	100.00
ARMISTICE DAY		
Charles H. Todt, flowers and wreaths	20.00	
Jackson's Store, flags	4.50	24.50
MOWING COMMON		
Kenneth Collard	88.40	
Harold F. Peck, repairs	1.50	89.90
PUBLIC DUMP		
Corinne Bourbeau		25.00
TOWN CLOCK		
Jacob V. Cook		48.00
CEMETERIES		
Labor		
Fred F. Dewey	109.80	
John D. Shuttleworth	100.35	
Charles G. Trainor	117.90	
Harvey Sampson, mowing Hillcrest	13.00	
Truck		
John D. Shuttleworth	31.00	
All Other		
Belchertown Water District	8.10	
Ryther & Warren, supplies	5.95	
Hans B. Julow, repairs	11.25	
F. L. Nooney, repairs	2.00	399.35
SOLDIERS' GRAVES		
Labor		
Fred F. Dewey	15.30	
Charles G. Trainor	15.75	
John D. Shuttleworth	15.75	
John D. Shuttleworth, truck	3.00	49.80

INSTALLING HEAT—MEMORIAL HALL

M. C. Baggs		398.50

WATER-PROOFING MEMORIAL HALL

M. C. Baggs		200.00

LIGHT ON SARGENT STREET

Central Mass. Electric Co.		22.00

TREE SURGERY

Labor		
Martin Crowe	10.00	
J. Howell Cook	10.00	
Fred Nooney	2.00	
Walter Dunbar, rental of ladder	1.00	
Charles C. Lewis Co., supplies	1.18	24.18

1938 ACCOUNTS

Massachusetts Dept. of Public Welfare	118.35	
Ryther & Warren	61.49	
William E. Shaw	83.75	263.59

INSURANCE

George F. Bell, fire and workmen's compensation	2,453.55	
William E. Shaw	719.45	3,173.00

INTEREST

School Building Loan of 1922		
First National Bank of Boston	425.00	
Road Machinery Loan of 1935		
First National Bank of Malden	56.00	
Revenue Loans		
Bancamerica-Blair Corp.	270.60	751.60

MATURING DEBT

School Building Loan of 1922		
First National Bank of Boston	2,000.00	
Road Machinery Loan of 1935		
First National Bank of Boston	1,000.00	

Revenue Loans		
First National Bank of Boston	45,000.00	48,000.00
TRUST		
Care of Funded Cemetery Lots		
Labor		
Fred F. Dewey	197.55	
John D. Shuttleworth	182.25	
Charles G. Trainor	215.10	
Truck		
John D. Shuttleworth	120.00	714.90
AGENCY		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Tax	4,760.00	
State Parks and Reservations	102.70	
State Audit	6.89	
County of Hampshire		
County Tax	5,072.46	
Dog Licenses	604.20	10,546.25
INVESTMENT		
Amherst Savings Bank		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		150.00
REFUNDS		
Taxes, Sundry Persons		153.44
TRANSFERS		
Clapp Memorial Library		
Dog Licenses	519.84	
Clapp Memorial Library		
Susan Bridgman Poor Fund	50.00	
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund	300.00	869.84

Total expenditures for year ending Dec. 31, 1938 $220,365.59

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1938	11,370.09
	$231,735.68

Belchertown, Mass., January 24, 1938

I hereby certify the foregoing information to be complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Josephine S. Foss

Report of Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET

Dec. 31, 1938

ASSETS

Cash, General		$11,370.09
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1936	$588.55	
Levy of 1937	10,867.57	
Levy of 1938, Real Estate	28,469.61	
Levy of 1938, Personal	3,333.94	43,259.67
Poll Taxes:		
Levy of 1937	24.00	
Levy of 1938	186.00	210.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1936	7.36	
Levy of 1937	256.51	
Levy of 1938	250.56	514.43
Enfield Personal, Real Estate and Poll		3.78
Tax Titles		2,092.41
State and County Aid to Highways:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Highways, Chapter 81	270.79	
Highways, Chapter 90	1,171.83	
County of Hampshire:		

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue		$20,000.00
Road Machinery Earnings Reserve		1,581.00
Sale of Town Farm Fund		8,000.00
Tailings		320.91
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		2,141.07
Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1935	$419.30	
Levy of 1937	448.53	
Levy of 1938	1,439.34	2,307.17
Revenue—Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	514.43	
Tax Title	2,092.41	

	120.00	
Bridges	20.00	
Public Welfare	960.47	
Old Age Assistance	282.00	1,388.47
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care—Income	714.90	
Overlay, Levy of 1936	6.21	721.11
Deficits, State and County Taxes:		
State Tax	2,520.00	
State Parks and Reservations	9.19	2,529.19
Revenue, 1939		9,761.49
		$73,879.18

Taxes, Levy of 1935	27.33	
Bridgman Poor Fund	55.11	
Private Trust Accounts	112.27	
George Deen Fund	2.04	
County Tax—Overestimate	103.20	
Old Age Assistane, U. S.. Grant, Administrative Expense	142.79	442.74
Surplus Revenue		35,090.98
		$73,879.18

INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$9,800.00

INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNTS

School Loan of 1922	$8,000.00	
Road Machinery Loan of 1935	1,800.00	$9,800.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds and Securities	$44,720.61

TRUST ACCOUNTS

George D. Longley School Music Fund	$2,669.30	
Calvin Bridgman High School Fund	6,792.45	
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund	4,515.86	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	20,061.30	
Susan Bridgman Cemetery Fund	313.87	
Whiting Street Fund	6,867.83	
Susan M. D. Bridgman Poor Fund	3,500.00	$44,720.61

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Account	Appropriation	Transfers and Additions	Expenditures	Unexpended
Selectmen	$750.00		$750.00	
Accountant	325.00		320.11	$4.89
Town Clerk	403.00		403.00	
Treasurer	550.00		550.00	
Tax Collector	725.00		725.00	
Assessors	650.00	7.57*	657.57	
Certification of Notes	15.00		12.00	3.00
Law	100.00		100.00	
Election and Registration	429.03	4.05*	433.08	
Town Hall	50.00	2.32*	52.32	
Hall, S. of U. V.	125.00		100.43	24.57
Memorial Hall	315.46	.70*	316.16	
Police	600.00		462.73	137.27
Fire Department	1,300.00		1,276.89	23.11
Forest Fires	400.00		353.70	46.30
Hydrant Service	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Moth Suppression	600.00		598.12	1.88
Tree Warden	300.00		300.00	
Sealer Weights and Measures	75.00		64.17	10.83
Health	650.00		426.75	223.25
Streets and Snow Removal	3,000.00	400.00*	3,392.28	7.72
Highways, Chapter 81	4,360.00	1.74° 16,350.00	20,709.87	1.87
Three Rivers road (1937 bal.)		11,654.00	10,647.28	1,006.72
Three Rivers Road	3,750.00	11,250.00 3.56°	14,929.73	73.83
Wind and Flood Damage	500.00		500.00	
Chapter 500, Acts 1938		1,400.00	1,400.00	
Bridges	900.00		900.00	
Road Machinery	1,000.00		999.62	.38
Street Lights	1,975.00		1,924.35	50.65

Account	Appropriation	Transfers and Additions	Expenditures	Unexpended
Public Welfare	7,675.00	500.00* 7.10°	8,182.10	
Aid Dependent Children	1,000.00		960.00	40.00
Same from U. S. Grant		480.00	480.00	
Old Age Assistance	13,500.00	20.00°	13,520.00	
Same from U. S. Grant		10,266.70	10,266.70	
Same, Administrative Expense		399,33	256.54	142.79
Soldiers' Relief	300.00		88.82	211.18
State and Military Aid	741.00		741.00	
Schools	46,960.00	73.93°	46,926.59	107.34
W. P. A. Projects	7,000.00	70.46*	7,070.46	
Cemeteries	450.00		399.35	50.65
Soldiers' Graves	50.00		49.80	.20
Unclassified	475.00		332.89	142.11
Interest	850.00		751.60	98.40
Maturing Debt	3,000.00		3,000.00	
Insurance	3,173.00		3,173.00	
Unpaid Accounts	263.59		263.59	
Town Clock	60.00		48.00	12.00
Mowing Common	75.00	14.90*	89.90	
Oil Surfacing East Walnut	100.00			100.00
Light on Sargent St.	22.00		22.00	
Reserve Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	
Armistice Day	25.00		24.50	.50
Install. Heat Memorial Hall	398.50		398.50	
Special Tree Surgery	25.00		24.18	.82
Public Dump	25.00		25.00	
Waterproof. Memorial Hall	200.00		200.00	

Figures under "Appropriation" include appropriations voted from available funds.

*Transferred from Reserve Fund
°Refunds

TOWN DEBT STATEMENT

Balance of School Building Loan of 1922	$8,000.00
Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per cent per annum and maturing $3,000 annually for 15 years from date of issue and $2,000 annually for the next succeeding five years.	
Amount payable in 1939	$2,000.00
Balance of Road Machinery Loan of 1935	$1,800.00
Notes bearing interest at the rate of two per cent per annum and maturing $1,000 annually for four years and $800 the fifth year from date of issue.	
Amount payable in 1939	$1,000.00

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

From Reserve Fund to		
Assessors	$7.57	
Election and Registration	4.05	
Town Hall	2.32	
Memorial Hall	.70	
Streets and Snow Removal	400.00	
Public Welfare	500.00	
W. P. A. Projects	70.46	
Mowing Common	14.90	1,000.00

BILLS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

Town Hall		
Ryther & Warren		$1.50
Wind and Flood Damage		
Dr. J. L. Collard, medical attendance	6.00	
J. Howell Cook, services	11.41	
Ryther & Warren, tools	85.60	103.01
Public Welfare		
Groceries and Provisions		
First National Stores, Inc.	28.00	

A. H. Phillips, Inc.	38.26	
Forest Lake Dairy Co.	8.64	
L. H. Lyon	8.64	
Medical Attendance, Medicine and Nursing		
Belchertown Pharmacy	2.33	
W. C. Kotarski, M. D.	6.00	
James L. Collard, M. D.	56.00	
The Providence Hospital	61.25	
Wing Memorial Hospital	15.00	
Holyoke Hospital	28.15	
Mrs. Jeanette Chamberlain	4.00	
Clothing		
H. A. Hopkins' Store	17.10	
Fuel		
Ryther & Warren	32.26	
T. V. Pratt	41.00	
L. A. Cook	20.00	
All Other		
Forbes & Wallace	12.50	
Other Cities and Towns		
City of Springfield	44.57	
Town of Amherst	3.34	427.04
Old Age Assistance		
City of Springfield	59.00	
Town of Amherst	30.00	
Town of Pelham	25.00	
Roy G. Shaw	100.00	
T. V. Pratt	18.00	
Holyoke Hospital	91.00	
James L. Collard, M. D.	86.90	409.90
W. P. A. Projects		
Ryther & Warren	678.33	
Squires' Garage	1.00	

Lincoln A. Cook	12.00	691.33
		$1,632.78

Belchertown, Mass., January 21, 1939

I certify that as Town Accountant I have examined the cash accounts and trust fund accounts of Town Treasurer William E. Shaw and have found balances sufficient to cover said accounts in cash and in bank deposits.

ELLA A. STEBBINS, *Town Accountant*

Belchertown, Mass., January 21, 1939

Hampshire, ss.

Then personally appeared before me, Ella A. Stebbins, Town Accountant, and made oath that the above certificate is correct.

William E. Shaw, Justice of the Peace

Report of Collector

Taxes of 1938 Real Estate		
Warrants of Assessors		$59,412.77
Overpayment		.20
		$59,412.97
Payments to Treasurer	$30,537.96	
Abatements	405.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	28.469.61	59,412.97
Taxes of 1938 Tangible Personal Property		
Warrants of Assessors		10,839.36
Payments to Treasurer	7,476.62	
Abatements	28.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	3,333.94	10,839.36
Taxes of 1937		
Outstanding January 1, 1938		23,670.38
Payments to Treasurer	12,004.21	
Abatements	56.10	
Tax Titles	742.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	10,867.57	23,670.38
Taxes of 1936		
Outstanding January 1, 1938		11,983.40
Payments after abatement		18.54
Adjustment		40.00
		$12,041.94

Payments to Treasurer	9,779.61	
Abatements	1,025.42	
Tax Titles	648.36	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	588.55	12,041.94
Taxes of 1935		
Outstanding January 1, 1938		603.74
Adjustment		5.15
Overpayment subject to adjustment		27.33
		$636.22
Payments to Treasurer	405.78	
Abatements	190.44	
Adjustment	40.00	636.22
Taxes, Real, Personal and Poll of Enfield		
Warrant		393.47
Payments to Treasurer	389.69	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	3.78	393.47
Motor Vehicle Excise, of Enfield		
Warrant		62.73
Payments to Treasurer	62.73	62.73
Motor Vehicle Excise 1938		
Warrants of Assessors		5,551.79
Refunds		145.92
		$5,697.71
Payments to Treasurer	5,037.69	
Abatements	409.46	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	250.56	5,697.71
Motor Vehicle Excise 1937		
Outstanding January 1, 1938		1,270.47
Warrant of Assessors		40.96

Refunds		7.32
		$1,318.75
Payments to Treasurer	1,032.27	
Abatements	29.97	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	256.61	1,318.75
Motor Vehicle Excise 1936		
Outstanding January 1, 1938		302.06
Payments to Treasurer	120.29	
Abatements	174.41	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	7.36	302.06
Motor Vehicle Excise 1935		
Outstanding January 1, 1938		96.93
Payments to Treasurer	26.90	
Abatements	70.03	96.93
Poll Taxes 1938		
Warrants of Assessors		1,444.00
Payment after abatement		2.00
		$1,446.00
Payments to Treasurer	1,172.00	
Abatements	88.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	186.00	1,446.00
Poll Taxes 1937		
Outstanding January 1, 1938		148.00
Payments to Treasurer	70.00	
Abatements	54.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	24.00	148.00
Poll Taxes 1936		
Outstanding January 1, 1938		30.00
Payments to Treasurer	8.00	
Abatements	22.00	30.00

Poll Taxes 1935		
Outstanding January 1, 1938		6.00
Payments to Treasurer	6.00	6.00

WILLIAM E. SHAW

Collector of Taxes

Report of Treasurer

Dr.

Cash in treasury January 1, 1938	$2,859.45
Cash received January 1 to December 31, 1938	228,876.23
	$231,735.68

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Warrants of Selectmen and Town Accountant	$220,365.59
Cash in treasury December 31, 1938	11,370.09
	$231,735.68

AMOUNT AND INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

George D. Longley School Music Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank	$2,290.78	
Ware Savings Bank	378.52	$2,669.30
Calvin Bridgman High School Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		6,792.45
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		4,515.86
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		
Amherst Savings Bank	17,259.41	
Savings Dept., Palmer National Bank	2,801.89	20,061.30

Susan Bridgman Cemetery Fund	
Amherst Savings Bank	313.87
Whiting Street Fund	
Amherst Savings Bank	6,867.83
Susan M. D. Bridgman Poor Fund	
Stock of First National Bank of Amherst, par value	3,500.00

WILLIAM E. SHAW, *Town Treasurer*

Report of Fire Chief and Forest Warden

Selectmen of Belchertown
Gentlemen:

During the past year the Department has responded to 69 calls, 21 Forest Fires, 39 Building Fires, 5 Automobile Fires and 4 calls for the Emergency Truck. While this is 4 less total calls than in 1937, there were 18 more calls for fires in buildings than last year.

Seven hundred feet of Forest Fire hose and four hundred feet of 2½ inch hose has been purchased and placed in service this year.

Owing to the extreme fire hazard in the woods caused by the hurricane, I would recommend that 1,000 feet of Forest Fire hose be purchased before the fire season this spring.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON C. BAGGS,

Fire Chief and Forest Warden

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Tested for the year 1938—

	Sealed	Condemned
Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.	3	1
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.	7	
Counter scales over 100 lbs.	3	
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	3	
Beam scales under 100 lbs.	5	
Spring scales over 100 lbs.	4	
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	7	
Gasoline measuring pumps	34	
Kerosene measuring pumps	1	
Quantity measures on pumps	170	

I have collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer fees amounting to $31.20.

RAYMOND C. GAY,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Dec. 31, 1938.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

May we call the attention of all who place potted plants and flowers in our cemeteries, that it is impossible for the Commissioners to be responsible for breakage or removal of same. Please protect your receptacles and plantings by your personal attention and by removal of same at the proper time.

We call your attention to the fact that the amount expended from the 1938 appropriation of $450.00 was $399.35, leaving a balance of $50.65. This amount not being adequate for repair of the hurricane damage, we ask for an appropriation of $600.00.

We have improved the appearance of Soldiers' Graves and ask for a $50.00 appropriation for the same.

Amounts expended on various cemeteries are as follows:

Dwight	$28.00	
Evergreen	20.00	
Hillcrest	50.00	
Lake Vale	20.50	
Liberty	12.45	
Mt. Hope	166.91	
Rural	38.05	
South Center	63.44	$399.35
Appropriation		$450.00
Expended		399.35
Balance		$50.65

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. SHUTTLEWORTH
CHARLES G. TRAINOR
FRED F. DEWEY

Report of Selectmen

The board organized in February and elected as chairman, Charles F. Austin, and clerk, Francis M. Austin.

Meetings were held regularly on Friday evenings for the first half of the year and then it was decided to hold them on Saturday mornings for the remainder of the year.

It was found necessary to hold four special town meetings. State elections being held in the fall of this year, necessitated the posting of additional warrants as well as increasing duties of registrars and election officers.

Members of the board were present at meetings to represent the town before officials of the state and county.

Mr. Thomas J. Flaherty was appointed by the board to supervise the road work under Chapter 81 of the General Laws. Mr. Flaherty continued in this capacity until it became necessary in June that he receive hospital treatment, at which time Mr. Robert Baggs was selected as assistant and has continued as such for the remainder of the year.

The board wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. Flaherty for the conscientious cooperation he gave it and is pleased to know that his condition is much improved.

Under Chapter 90 the work has progressed on the Belchertown-Three Rivers road. The town contracted this project with the State Department of Public Works. Mr. E. F. Shumway had charge of the work.

The State Department of Public Works has agreed to build five new bridges in the town and will assume the entire cost. Two of the structures are to be built over Jabish Brook in the southern part of the town, and three to be built on Chapter 81 roads, north of the center. This work is to start soon.

The Works Progress Administration projects gave to the town in the form of labor $25,065.89. The town expended in connection with this amount $7,060.46.

The state-wide Pine Blister Control project assisted the town on a Flood and Storm Damage project to the amount of approximately $1,500.00.

The September storm and hurricane added greatly to the duties of the board and we wish to thank all departments and Mr. M. C. Baggs, Chief of the Fire Department, for the many kind favors that the townspeople received during this great emergency.

It was also noted that untiring efforts were made to reestablish service by the Telephone and Electric Companies.

We also wish to express appreciation to the residents for their kind cooperation during the year, and especially was this manifested during and after the storm.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE
Selectmen of Belchertown

Report of Board of Public Welfare

The Board of Public Welfare has had placed before it some expensive cases.

One case which has been carried along for the past five years has been closed by loss of residence.

The contract work carried on by the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission has been of much help to the town.

At the present time we have one case at Tewksbury and one at the House of Providence. The hospital cases which are unavoidable carry a large expense in this department.

The Board extends to the people of the town best wishes for a happy year for 1939.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE
Board of Public Welfare

Report of the Board of Health

It has become very evident that some form of public sewerage system is needed as a health measure in this town.

This board is pleased to report that fewer cases of dangerous diseases were reported by the physicians of the town this year as compared with last.

The diseases reported are here listed:

Chicken Pox	8
Whooping Cough	3
Scarlet Fever	38
Tuberculosis	3
Lobar Pneumonia	4
Infantile Paralysis	1
Dog Bite	3

CHARLES F. AUSTIN
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE
Board of Health

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

	Term Expires
JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.	1940
BELDING F. JACKSON	1941
MRS. VIRGINIA CORDNER	1939

Chairman
JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.

Secretary
HERMAN C. KNIGHT

Meetings of School Committee
At 7.30 P. M. on the last Monday of the month
at Superintendent's office

Superintendent's Office Hours
In Memorial Hall, Tuesday and Friday, 3.30 to 4.30 P. M.

School Nurse
HELEN A. MINER, R. N.

School Physician
JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.

Attendance Officer
KENNETH BRISTOL

Teachers' Meetings
At Call of Superintendent

No School Signal
5 long blasts at 7.45 A. M.

School Calendar

All Schools open	Sept. 7, 1938
Columbus Day	Oct. 12, 1938
Armistice Day	Nov. 11, 1938
Thanksgiving Recess	Nov. 23-28, 1938
Schools close	Dec. 22, 1938
Schools reopen	Jan. 3, 1939
*Lincoln's Birthday	Feb. 12, 1939
Washington's Birthday	Feb. 22, 1939
Schools close	Feb. 24, 1939
Schools reopen	Mar. 6, 1939
Good Friday	Apr. 7, 1939
Patriots' Day	Apr. 19, 1939
Schools close	Apr. 28, 1939
Schools reopen	May 8, 1939
Memorial Day	May 30, 1939
*Flag Day	June 14, 1939
*Bunker Hill Day	June 17, 1939
Schools close	June 23, 1939
FALL TERM	
All schools open	Sept. 6, 1939
Columbus Day	Oct. 12, 1939
Armistice Day	Nov. 11, 1939
Thanksgiving Recess	Nov. 22-27, 1939
Schools close	Dec. 21, 1939
Schools reopen	Jan. 2, 1940

*Not legal holidays.

Report of School Committee

We have just read that there is a gradual decrease in grade school enrollment in the schools of our neighboring city of Springfield. The reverse is true in Belchertown, and according to our recent school and pre-school census, will continue to be true. We do not know the reasons and shall not attempt to analyze existing conditions in Springfield. However, we do know that here in Belchertown an influx of adult population from the closed and soon-to-be flooded areas in the Metropolitan Water Supply District has been largely responsible for the marked increase in our grade school enrollment, not only at the center, but to a lesser degree in the schools in outlying districts.

During the past few years, school authorities and townspeople alike could not help but observe and realize the absolute need for increased facilities at the Center School. Now this need has become imperative. In 1937 this committee, in conjunction with a special committee appointed to study exisiting conditions, had a set of plans and specifications drawn up by a Boston architectural concern, representated by a former local boy. When these plans were presented at a special town meeting a few months ago, together with an approved P. W. A. grant which would give liberal financial help to the project, said plans were rejected as being too elaborate and more expensive than the purse strings of Belchertown would allow. More recently, the joint committees have conferred on a new set of plans and specifications presented by another firm of architects. The senior member of this company has had fifty years' experience in planning school buildings, and those plans submitted by him as suggestive of our needs would seem to be an improvement architecturally, outstanding in simplicity, and much lower in estimated cost.

The proposed closing of the Washington School in June of last year brought about a situation unique in school committee annals in that there was parental objection. Frequently we have been besieged by parents who requested that their children be allowed to attend one of the graded schools, but never before have we been requested to allow children to continue in a district school. However, Miss Georgia Lee accepted a position on the State School faculty, and as a result, it seemed unwise to keep the school open for a small number of pupils; so these were transferred to Liberty and Franklin schools.

Miss Helen Keyes has been welcomed back to her duties at the Franklin School after an absence of nearly a year, due to illness. During this time Mrs. Paul Austin has been an efficient substitute, and the committee at this time extends appreciation to her.

Increased enrollment has meant a need for increased transportation facilities. While no new busses have been added, two of the present drivers are making two trips at each end of the school day (by no means a satisfactory solution of the problem), and when present contracts expire, substantial changes may have to be considered before new contracts are awarded.

Mrs. Leland Miner, R. N., was elected school nurse in the fall of 1938 and is handling the duties of her office in a commendable manner. In fact, like her predecessor, Miss Catherine Austin, R. N., she has broadened the scope of her professional sphere until she is practically doing the work of a district nurse. Definitely, a district or Red Cross nurse might well be employed in Belchertown, in which case adults, as well as children, would receive professional care. In this connection, also, may we voice our hearty approval for additional funds to enable the school physician to extend his physical examinations and prophylactic methods to high school students in addition to those of grade school age.

Mrs. Louis Shumway has succeeded Miss Whittlesey as supervisor of music in the schools. Mrs. Shumway, as Miss Rachel Gould, was a popular member of our high school faculty a few years ago. She has an excellent personality, is extremely co-operative, and a talented musician. Her efforts should arouse a new interest in music among the students.

Miss Helen Paul, a graduate of Fitchburg State Teachers College, is a new teacher at the Center Grade school to take care of the enrollment overflow in that building and to aid special classes.

The committee still feels that an injustice is being done the boys of the high school by not providing some course of a practical nature for them. At this time secondary school educators are rapidly realizing that courses must be made more practical to enable the average student to find his place in the world about him after graduation. We believe that a majority of our boys might find opportunity for use of expert and trained knowledge in agriculture. In this connection, Mr. Knight has conferred with the state supervisor of agricultural courses, and has received suggestions and advice for developing and maintaining such a course at relatively low cost to the town.

With the exception of training in seasonal sports for the boys by the athletic coach, we are still without physical training (required by the state) in our schools. Through the generous gift of Mrs. Marion Parsons Spencer, in memory of her father, Lawrence Parsons of Belchertown and New York, a splendid athletic and recreation field is in the making on Jabish Street. May we add that we sincerely appreciate Dr. McPherson's suggestion to Mrs. Spencer, at her request, that she take this means of establishing a permanent memorial to her late father.

It is obvious that facilities for physical training can never be made available in the high school building because of lack of suitable space. It is equally obvious that the old Town Hall, where school-boy games are now held, is miserably unsuited to any form of indoor activity. Mr. Harrington, member of the engineering department at Massachusetts State College, recently visited the building in company with Mr. Loy, an extension recreation specialist from the same institution. Both men were much pleased with the possibilities of developing this fine old building into a real community building. On the other hand, they were appalled by the health and fire hazards, particularly the latter, involved in the use of the building in its present condition. Belchertown citizens have fostered and accomplished many worthwhile projects in the past—it would seem that here is one for the future. A committee might be appointed comprised of a representative member from every organization, large or small, in town to find ways and means for converting the interior of the old Town Hall into a community building where all might enjoy some form of recreation. A modern gymnasium with lockers, showers, a central heating plant, spectators' benches, and a sizeable playing floor could be had here for school children and adult sportsmen as well; when not in use for games and sports, the building would accommodate business meetings and social functions for the citizens of the town. There are many and ingenious methods of raising funds for promoting such a project, and when accomplished we might all sit back with the pride that comes from "Something attempted, something done."

Various disturbances in the daily routine of the schools, caused by the hurricane of September last, served only to impress upon this committee more forcibly the efficiency, loyalty, and cooperation of the entire school department personnel, and at this time we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to one and all.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.
BELDING F. JACKSON
VIRGINIA R. CORDNER
School Committee

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Members of the Belchertown School Committee:

In many respects the calendar year of 1938 has been an eventful one. The schools of Belchertown in common with those of many other towns have had to face situations local in character, but of a nature decidedly vital to all. I will discuss briefly some important phases of these problems.

Each year we experience certain changes in population. That is to be expected, and accordingly, our school enrollment varies from year to year. During the past year the population of Belchertown has materially increased. More than twenty-five new families have come to Belchertown within the past year. From the areas to be inundated, seventeen families are making homes in Belchertown. From this number of homes approximately forty children are attending our schools. More than fifty per cent of these are in Center Grade School. The normal capacity of this building is one hundred sixty children. We are obliged to house more than two hundred twenty pupils at one time, however. This is crowding the housing capacity by forty per cent.

Not only is the seating capacity insufficient, but the sanitary accommodations, including lavatories, stools, and similar facilities, are entirely too meager. Pupils in grade seven are seated in the assembly room. A procession of lower-grade pupils to the toilets interferes with the greatest achievement of Grade Seven. Much more could be added, but one can best under-stand the real problem by making a visit to the school when it is in session. Visitors are always welcome.

Coincident with the problem of providing school housing for our increased number of children is that of providing transportation for those who live beyond the legal distance specified by law. Transportation is a major school expense and promises to continue so. Last spring a study of transportation in Southwick and Belchertown was made. The most outstanding facts follow:

Southwick	
Total mileage for year	42,070
Total cost	$5,684.34
Total number of pupils transported	309

Belchertown	
Total mileage for year	30,240
Total cost	$8,792.00
Total number of pupils transported	252

At the time of writing this report the three items in Belchertown have increased over that of last year. It should be borne in mind that the town of Southwick had an investment in school busses in addition to the operation expense of $5,684.34.

The term maintenance which is used in the classification of expenditures includes repairs and replacements of equipment, such as new typewriters, to take the place of old ones, furniture replacement, repairs to equipment; in fact, any phase of the school expenditures that represents the cost of replacing new for old, repairing, and upkeep in general. The most outstanding items were made necessary by the hurricane. Fencing around the grounds of the High and Center Grade Schools had to be repaired as a result of the storm. The roofs of the Franklin, Liberty, and Union Schools required an outlay of nearly four hundred dollars. During the summer a part of the roof of the Center Grade School was newly shingled, so that only minor repairs to this building were necessary. Later in the fall the doors and the windows on the westerly, northerly, and easterly sides were calked and weather stripped. We expect that a substantial saving in fuel will follow. Four new typewriters have replaced as many old ones.

The schools of a community are judged, often times, by the number of pupils who continue their training after graduation from high school. Belchertown makes a creditable showing when all data is considered. However, the number of pupils who leave school before graduation causes some concern. Two conclusions may be drawn: First, that certain pupils find it hard to do the prescribed work of the high school course and, consequently, prefer to conform to the legal requirements entailed in obtaining a home permit. Secondly, other pupils are not interested in the narrow curricula offered, and they, too, prefer to obtain, when necessary, legal permission to stay at home.

Still within the memory of the older population of Belchertown is the time when agriculture was the leading occupation, both from standpoint of income and from numbers engaged therein. Mill villages offered ready markets for farm produce. At present, however, a different economic condition exists. Production and distribution demand a more highly specialized type of procedure. The successful farmer needs a knowledge of Chemistry, Physics, Economics, Accounting, Marketing, Farm Mechanics, and Psychology, in addition to Agriculture. When, and if, these subjects are offered in the average rural secondary school, it is not too optimistic to forecast a lessening in the number of those "who are needed at home".

Your superintendent urges that a course in agriculture be made possible for the boys of the town. He further recommends that the Cold Spring School building be moved to the center and be used as headquarters for such a department.

During the summer, the resignation of Miss Lee as teacher of Washington school was received. The enrollment of this school for the coming year would be less than ten pupils, and accordingly, it was decided to close the school and transport the pupils of the surrounding area to Franklin School. The results of this change are better housing facilities for the pupils of the Washington School district, increased competitive conditions for the pupils of the different grades, and on the other hand, some hardship for the pupils of the lower grades in making the trip to Franklin School and return.

Changes in the personnel of the teaching staff during the year were few. Miss Helen Paul of Clinton, a Fitchburg Teachers' College graduate, was hired to take the place of Miss Helen Pearson, who had secured a position in Northfield, Mass. Mrs. Louis Shumway of Belchertown was appointed to succeed Miss Elizabeth Whittlesey of Amherst as supervisor of music. To act as nurse, Mrs. Leland A. Miner of Belchertown was chosen. Miss Catherine Austin, who had served the Belchertown School Department for several years in a very efficient manner, resigned to organize the public health work in Jeanette, Pa. For approximately a year Mrs. Paul Austin, a former teacher, has done splentdid work as substitute in the intermediate room at Franklin School. Miss Helen Keyes, who had served faithfully as teacher of the intermediate grades, was granted a leave of absence for a year. It is a source of satisfaction to report that with the reopening of school after the Christmas vacation, Miss Keyes has resumed her duties.

Among the more conspicuous achievements in the different schools, mention should be made of the publication of the *Oracle*, and the organization of the Pro Merito Society in the High School. The Center School pupils have published a school paper also at different times. During the spring, Play Day was observed by all the elementary school pupils in the town. Four-H Club activities and exhibits of Franklin, Center, and Washington Schools have earned for Belchertown an enviable reputation as a Four-H Club center.

New English books have been introduced in grades three, four, five, six, and seven. Much credit is due Miss Marshall for the electric mixer and fine new four-burner oil stove, purchased from the proceeds of school lunches.

To the American Legion for sponsoring essays in the high and elementary grades, we are grateful. Again to the trustees of the Enfield Library Association we are greatly indebted for the large number of books donated to the Clapp Memorial Library and to the schools. These form splendid source material for those who are in need of help in biography, travel, or history.

Your superintendent is glad to concur with what has been said in the report of the committee relative to the gift of a recreation field. It is much needed. It should be much used. With supervision and care it is certain to be an asset to the community.

In closing I will note that this is my thirteenth annual report. In the series of union superintendents it is the thirty-fourth. Since the opening of schools in September, Belchertown has had practically a full-time superintendent.

The cooperation of my fellow workers is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN C. KNIGHT

Report of High School Principal

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools
Belchertown, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Knight:

I hereby submit my third annual report as principal of Belchertown High School.

In the light of what has happened in Europe and Asia during the past year, we, in this country, can well appreciate a government which maintains a policy of education for all. Up to a certain age, everyone is required to attend school. Beyond that age, education is available if the pupil wants it. Schools are continually making changes in order to hold the student after he has passed the age of required attendance. New courses are being offered, assembly programs planned, extra-curricular activities expanded, and more and more honors given to the successful student. This school is doing everything it possibly can to offer its students a broad and constructive curriculum.

The past three years have seen numerous constructive changes in our subject matter. A Practical Mathematics course has been added. World History has replaced English History. Typing and Bookkeeping are now being taught in the tenth and eleventh years. The latter change made room for the Office Practice course which was introduced last September. This course gives the Commercial student training in actual office problems and office routine while continuing his work in Stenography. A Household Arts course was introduced for the girls in the Junior High. It is a required subject and should aid, particularly, those who do not enter high school. The Household Arts courses in the High School have necessarily been revised so that there will be continuity of instruction in that field. A Mechanics course for the Junior high boys has also been organized and is proving very popular. These Junior High classes meet twice a week for a double period. None of the other subjects have been neglected and I feel that much is being gained from these additions.

Clubs have been organized in *Dramatics, Radio, Camera, Physical Education, Orchestra, Handicraft.* The pupils receive credit toward graduation for their work and apply themselves diligently to the work they have selected. Much interest is evident in the various organizations. The pupil is doing what he likes best to do. I find that they are learning a great deal while enjoying themselves.

The total enrollment in the high school building decreased considerably this year as is indicated by the following statistics made up at the beginning of the school year:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
8	21	27	48
9	13	22	35
10	20	17	37
11	11	11	22
12	4	16	20
P. G.	2	3	5
Totals	71	96	167

According to courses, the enrollment in the High School was as follows:

	College	Scientific	Commercial	General
Freshmen	4	6	2	23
Sophomores	6	8	3	20
Juniors	7	5	4	6
Seniors	1	4	9	6
Post Graduate	2	0	1	2
Totals	20	23	19	57

This is a very abnormal decrease, but is somewhat less than was expected. It may be attributed to the loss of the Enfield and Greenwich student population. During the next four years we should show an increase, although we may not reach our maximum figure again for some time to come.

In June, Pro Merito, a senior honorary society, made its appearance for the first time in Belchertown. This organization honors the student who has maintained a high scholastic ranking through four years of high school work. Rosemary Ryther and Charles Geer were the members of the 1938 class so honored. Sylvia Pratt, Sophie Smola, and John Collis are the present senior members. I am hopeful that this society will have a noteworthy influence on the scholastic efforts of this high school.

Twenty students were graduated from the High School on June 21, 1938. The prizes awarded at that time were:

George B. Jackson Memorial	Lillian Sampson
Rensselaer Polytechnic Alumni	Charles Geer
Becker College	Lena Gollenbusch
Daughters of the American Revolution	Ruth Chamberlain
American Legion	Raymond Johnston
Junior English	Virginia Shaw
Constitutional Sesquicentennial Medal	Virginia Shaw
United States History	Kenneth Collard
Gaston Plantiff	Kenneth Collard
Emory F. Munsell	Charles Geer
Anonymous	Warren Armitage

The names of Louise Olson and Charles Geer were placed on the "Wallace Upham Mason Honor Roll" plaque. Of the class of 1938, the teachers felt that these two students had contributed most to he school. The American Legion awarded two prizes in its essay contest on *The Ideal Belchertown.* Miss Josephine Lincoln won the first prize and Miss Louise Corliss the second. Miss Alice McKillop, of the eighth grade, received honorable mention for her work. All were very good essays on possible town improvements.

Caps and gowns made their appearance at graduation for the first time in a number of years. Their use gives the event a more sober and meaningful appearance. They have been adopted in many high schools because of the uniformity of appearance and because of the decrease in graduation expense for each individual student. They do away with dress competition which is often so pronounced on graduation night. The last two reasons would seem sufficient to retain the practice of using them for future commencements.

It was my pleasure to accompany the seniors on their class trip in May. The intricacies of modern transportation, of which they were a part; the confusion of large cities, in which they were engulfed; and the views of our national capital, which they witnessed must certainly have given them a broader outlook on civilization outside of Belchertown. Such trips can be very educational as well as entertaining.

The financing of the annual class trips has long been subject to criticism. All the money earned during the school year was turned over to the seniors. Such a method retarded class spirit and promoted lack of interest until the senior year. In October of this year the students voted to change this procedure and to have each class work for its own interests. In so short a time as two months, a pronounced improvement in class and school spirit has been shown. The seniors, who would naturally suffer from such a change, were given sixty dollars by the Student Activity Association to make up for any loss of revenue which they might have suffered.

I make no mention of any particular social event of the year, but wish again to call attention to the fact that these social functions are the backbone of any well-organized school. It will be noted from the treasurers' reports below that the Student Activity Association and the individual classes were successful financially as well as socially. Full reports are available at the High School.

Student Activity Association	$311.80
Class Treasurers' Statements:	
Class of 1939 (Miss Barton, adviser)	306.43
Class of 1940 (Miss Outhouse, adviser)	74.61
Class of 1941 (Miss Marshall, adviser)	37.42
Class of 1942 (Miss Bullock, adviser)	1.28
Class of 1943 (Mr. Peterson, adviser)	1.63

During the year two very interesting lectures were heard at student assemblies. Mr. Gaylord Douglass, New England Secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War, spoke on *Peace*. Mr. Lewis Doolittle of Stony Creek, Connecticut, gave an illustrated lecture on Astronomy. The students showed keen interest in both topics.

Each class was required to furnish one assembly program during the year. The subjects were as follows:

Eighth Grade—A discussion on foreign relations
Freshmen—Oral topics on the life and poetical works of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
Sophomores—A play entitled *College Bread*
Juniors—A discussion of the various types of music and an illustration of each
Seniors—A play entitled *Good Manners*

For many years the senior class has published a school paper by means of the Ditto machine. In February, the class of 1938 published the first *Oracle* by means of the Mimeograph. In it they set a very fine example for others to follow. Much greater effort on the part of the students is required, but the greater effort is rewarded by an increased knowledge of journalism, management, and salesmanship. The name *Oracle* was well chosen and should stand for many years as the official name of the school paper.

An old custom was revived when the senior class planted a Rock Maple on the school grounds. The program was in connection with the Constitutional Sesquicentennial observance and the tree is to be known as the *Constitution Tree.* Such a practice might well become an annual custom for it would add much to the beauty of the town and should instil a feeling of appreciation of the things of nature.

The Student Council was enlarged at the beginning of the school year to give representation to all the classes. Three seniors, three juniors, one sophomore, one freshman, and one eighth grade pupil may be elected. Leadership and scholarship are the two qualities most emphatically stressed in choosing its members.

The numberless volumes of books given us by the Enfield Library has made our library one of the largest school reference libraries in this section. We shall always be indebted to the people whose thought it was to make this gift.

The Household Arts department has adequately solved the problem of the girl who does not want to go to college and of the one who is not interested in commercial work. What have we done for the boy with the same problems? Two years ago a survey was made which showed that this locality would profit greatly from the introduction of an Agricultural course in the high school curriculum. A high percentage of our students come from farms or are interested in farm work. At the present time we can offer but little inducement for these boys to remain in school. When such courses have been adopted in other schools, enrollments have increased, mortality has decreased, and a well-balanced program has resulted. If we could but cut down our mortality rate, any investment in such a course would pay big dividends.

A feeling of helpful cooperation has continued within the faculty. Every teacher is doing more than is expected in the way of supervising extra-curricula activities. Likewise, every teacher is carrying more than a normal load of actual teaching hours. The janitor is making a constant effort to keep the building in a clean and sanitary condition.

I wish to express my appreciation to you and to the members of the School Committee who have shown a spirit of help and cooperation throughout the year.

Very truly yours,

FRANK T. COUGHLIN, JR.

Principal

Report of Household Arts Teacher

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools
Belchertown, Massachusetts
Dear Mr. Knight:

I hereby submit my annual report.

Early in the fall the advisory committee, consisting of Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Everett Howard, and Mrs. Guy Allen, met with us and discussed some changes in the physical aspect of the Household Arts room. It was proposed to cover the floor with some type of heavy linoleum, to build a cupboard in which the ironing boards and irons would be stored, to replace the old wooden towel rack with a new type which may be raised and lowered, and to decrease the size of the present clothes rack which is unnecessarily large.

The proposed changes are gradually being adopted and the room is beginning to present a more compact appearance. Two cupboards have been built. One is used to store the electric mixer purchased in the spring, and the other cupboard accommodates the ironing boards and irons. A modern oil stove has replaced the old wick type which was in service for many years. All available wall space is being utilized and when the changes are completed, there will be a larger amount of working space in the room.

The attractiveness of the room will be increased when the new curtains are finished. They are being made by the sophomore girls. The material for them was recently purchased with the money received as a gratuity award for the exhibit at the Fair.

The theme of the exhibit this year was *Spending the Food Dollar.* A large poster depicted how food money should be apportioned to obtain the necessary elements of a well balanced diet. Other posters compared the nutritional values received from some of the common foods. Products of the class in Food Preservation including vegetables, relishes, jellies, conserves and marmalades were on display.

The exhibit of clothing classes took place in June at the annual Fashion Show. Groups of garments including suits, skirts, sweaters and dresses were shown. Each girl modeled two garments she had made. Children's clothing, made by the girls, was worn by younger children. In addition to the articles of clothing shown, the program included a discussion of the following subjects: *Fashion Highlights for the Present Season, Fashion and Style, Color and Design in Dress,* and *Simplicity—the Keynote of Good Taste in Dress.* A tea planned and served by the freshmen girls followed this program.

Another annual event was the dinner for the school committees of Belchertown and Enfield. It was held in April and was the last time that we shall play hosts to the Enfield group. We hope that they will not forget us when they are settled in their new homes. Luncheons were also served during the year to a group of Extension leaders.

This year, for the first time, Household Arts is required in the eighth grade. The course consists of a half year of Clothing and a half year of Foods. It will serve as a basis for the more advanced courses offered in high school. If a girl does not enter high school, or if her course in high school does not include Household Arts, she has at least laid a foundation in these essentials which are so necessary in daily living.

During the year I received a few requests for girls to go into homes to work. Some of the girls who have taken the Household Arts course or who are taking it at the present time, would like the opportunity of working during the summer months. This department will gladly cooperate with individuals desiring to employ girls during the annual vacation period.

A summary of the School Lunch report from January, 1938 though December, 1938 follows:

Receipts	Expenses	Number Served
$763.90	$728.21	7,067

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. MARSHALL

Report of Supervisor of Music

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools
Belchertown, Massachusetts
My dear Mr. Knight:

Since the beginning of my work as music supervisor in November, classes have been carried on according to the usual custom. My schedule consists of a half-hour visit every two weeks to each room in the school district with the exception of the high school. At that building the eighth grade receives musical instruction twice a week; the high school chorus of fifty-five voices meets for an hour once a week.

An attempt is being made this year to organize an orchestra in the high school. At present we have a group of seven members who have purchased their own music and are practicing together an hour a week. The work of the group would be improved by the addition of pupils who could play stringed instruments. The school department owns three violins and a flute which it would gladly lend to deserving pupils for study and practice. It is hoped that soon some pupils will be found to take advantage of this splendid opportunity. Parents are urged to provide their children with musical instruction on some instrument, for the satisfaction and pleasure to be derived from such knowledge cannot be over-valued.

With the aid of a small phonograph and a special set of records which the school department purchased several years ago, a little work in music appreciation is being accomplished in the grades.

Your interest and assistance and the cooperation on the part of the teachers have been deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

RACHEL G. SHUMWAY

Report of School Nurse

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools
Belchertown, Mass.

My dear Mr. Knight:

I hereby submit the following report as school nurse in Belchertown for the first four months of the school year.

Visits to schools	82
Visits to homes	64
Fields visited to and in behalf of cases	21
Office nursing visits	101

Communicable diseases reported:

Chicken pox	2
Whooping cough	1
Scarlet Fever	1
Measles	1
Impetigo	5
Pink eye	4

All pupils of the elementary schools were given careful individual inspection during the first month of school, with the result that ten cases of nits were found. Home visits were made to demonstrate proper care for this condition and at the present time all cases have been eliminated.

All pupils were weighed and measured; vision tests were given to the High School pupils, and doubtful cases retested in the elementary grade schools by the nurse.

Health talks in regard to health ideals, prevention, and care of commonly occurring infections and colds among school children were given in the grade schools periodically.

Report of the annual health examinations given by Dr. James L. Collard in October, assisted by the school nurse, follows:

Number of pupils examined	392
Number of pupils with defects found	205
Throat	93
Nose	93
Skin	5
Scalp	1
Eyes	6
Nutrition	6
Heart	5

The physical defect notices were sent home to parents. Where requests for advice were received, home visits were made.

In October, two pupils, referred by Dr. James L. Collard, were taken to the Cooley Dickinson Hospital Nose and Throat clinic for nose and throat examinations and operations.

Through the courtesy of the Hampshire County Chapter of the American Red Cross, the audiometer was loaned and used for hearing tests. The tests and reports have not been completed.

In December the dental clinic, given under the auspices of the Hampshire County Chapter of the American Red Cross, was held under the supervision of Dr. Joseph Kisiel. Report of the dental clinic examinations follows:

Number of pupils examined	489
Number of pupils found with defects	486
Number of pre-school children examined	1

Inasmuch as the dental report shows that very few pupils are free from dental defects, the fact should be emphasized that there is a direct relationship between general hygiene and dental hygiene. The first and essential element in the promotion of mouth health is the intake of the right foods. The second factor is early dental attention and this should begin with the pre-school child.

The Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick Class, given by the nurse, under the direction of the American Red Cross, is being given to eleven Sophomore girls. The aim of this course is to teach the art of living well; instruction in methods of making a sick person comfortable; first aid and care of infants.

The Milk Fund, a project of the Parent-Teacher Association, will enable eight children to receive milk for a period of three months. These children will be recommended by the nurse, as home investigations are being made in each case referred by teachers. This program is certain to bring good results.

With the exception of colds, we have been fortunate these four months in having so few communicable diseases. Practically all of the communicable diseases start with some of the symptoms of a cold. It is, therefore, recommended as a worthwhile safeguard, to exclude and keep children from school when these symptoms are present, especially for the first two days, until the character of the illness is known.

Upon the suggestion of the school nurse, children who bring their noon lunch remain seated in their classroom for at least the first fifteen minutes in order that they may eat them properly. This arrangement is being carried on satisfactorily and sets apart a definite time for eating and recreation.

I wish to express my appreciation to the teachers, parents, and pupils for their cooperation and helpfulness in my work. I, also, wish to thank Dr. James L. Collard, and you, Mr. Knight, for the helpful suggestions and cooperation I have received.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN A. MINER, R. N.

DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS, OCTOBER 1, 1938

	5—7 years	7—14 years	14—16 years
In the registration of minors, ages as of October 1, 1938			
Boys	41	164	44
Girls	38	133	53
	79	297	97
Distribution of the above minors, October 1, 1938			
In public day school membership	62	295	86
In continuation school membership			
In vocational school membership			
In private school membership			2
In State or County institutions and special schools for defectives and delinquents			
Not enrolled in any day school	17	2	9
	79	297	97

PUPILS HAVING PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORDS FROM SEPTEMBER, 1937, TO JUNE, 1938

HIGH SCHOOL

Bernard Czerwiec
Marguerite Dyer
Michael Ferenz
William Flaherty
Rachel Fuller
Gilbert Geer
Philip Hawthorne
Lillian Isaac
Bertha Krol
Helen Kulig
Irene Labreque
Hazel Pratt
Martin Reilly
Lillian Sampson
Joyce Spencer
Herbert Story
Thomas Sullivan
Ruth Webster
Mildred Weston

EIGHTH GRADE

Margaret Courchesne
Mildred Dzwonkoski
Donald Geer
Anna Jasak
Lawrence Lyon
Anne O'Seep
Eleanor Shaw

CENTER GRADE SCHOOL

Vera Allen
John Antonovitch
Josephine Antonovitch
Eleanor Bisnette
Evelyn Bisnette
Donald Brodeur
Eva Courchesne
Francis Loftus
Antonio Lombardi
Lorraine Noel
William Phaneuf
Merton Pratt
Stanley Rhodes
Fredia Rohnert
Clarence Sadler
Albert Shakarian
Charles Webb
Albert Weston
Willard Young

FRANKLIN SCHOOL

Josephine Czeck
Joseph Eurkus
Mary Geslock
Mary Kopack
Zophie Kopaz
Romeo Labreque
Donald Lyon
Peter Smigiel

LIBERTY SCHOOL

Richard Conroy
Margaret Sullivan

WASHINGTON SCHOOL

Godfrey Wenzel

UNION SCHOOL

Elva Brookes
Earl Fay
Florence Fay

STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1938

Name of School	Teachers	Total Mem.	Av. Mem.	Av. Attend.	% Attend.	No. Tardy
High	Frank T. Coughlin, et al	154	138.47	134.35	97.03	268
Grammar	Carl J. Peterson, Jr.	45	36.85	35.20	95.45	19
Center Grade	K. Merton Bozoian	47	39.15	37.43	95.61	29
Center Grade	Marion K. Shaw	47	42.91	40.00	93.25	32
Center Grade	Irene B. Orlando	42	34.88	32.58	93.40	25
Center Grade	Ruth Card	50	41.48	38.93	93.86	49
Center Grade	Alice Flaherty	49	43.35	42.07	97.06	75
Franklin	Nellie Shea	19	15.11	14.89	98.24	2
Franklin	Mrs. Paul Austin	22	20.50	20.00	97.54	0
Franklin	Gertrude Makepeace	19	17.80	17.30	97.24	0
Liberty	Eleanor Fitzgerald	22	19.45	18.51	95.18	0
Union	Madeleine B. Orlando	31	20.50	19.77	96.43	0
Washington	Georgia W. Lee	12	10.10	9.70	96.03	32

TEACHERS IN SERVICE JANUARY 1, 1939

Name	Position	Educated	Home
Frank T. Coughlin, Jr.	Principal High School and Grade 8	Rensselaer Polytechnic	Lee, Mass.
Mary Marshall	Household Arts	Massachusetts State	Whitinsville
Osborne Davis	Science	Massachusetts State	Belchertown
Thomas Landers	Social Science	Detroit University	Belchertown
Ruth E. Bullock	Latin and English	Jackson College	Arlington
Elisabeth Outhouse	Commercial Subjects	Bay Path, Teachers College, Columbia University	Shelburne Falls
Dorothy Barton	French and English	Mount Holyoke	Waterbury, Ct.
Carl J. Peterson	Grade VIII	Fitchburg State Teachers College	E. Templeton
K. Merton Bozoian	Grade VII	Bridgwater State Teachers College	Avon
Helen Paul	Grade VI	Fitchburg State Teachers College	Clinton
Marion K. Shaw	Grades V and VI	Summer School, Hyannis and North Adams	Belchertown
Alice Flaherty	Grades III and IV	M. S. C. Summer School and University Extension Courses	Belchertown
Ruth Card	Grades II and III	No. Adams State Teachers College	Pittsfield
Irene B. Orlando	Grade I	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Nellie G. Shea	Franklin Grammar	University Extension Courses	Belchertown
Helen C. Keyes	Franklin Intermediate	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Eleanor Fitzgerald	Franklin Primary	North Adams Normal	Belchertown
Stasia Kras	Liberty	Westfield State Teachers College	Ludlow
Madeleine B. Orlando	Union	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Rachel Shumway	Music in all schools	DePauw University	Belchertown

School Financial Report

CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

For the year ending December 31, 1938

GENERAL CONTROL		
School Committee		
Salaries	$130.00	
Expenses	66.43	$196.43
Superintendent and Office Expense		
Salary	2,520.00	
Traveling expense	231.57	
Clerical assistance	87.00	
Telephone	58.26	
Postage	21.30	
Printing	21.92	
Enforcement of law	5.50	
Miscellaneous	4.20	2,949.75
INSTRUCTION		
Salaries of teachers	22,087.50	
Expenses of teachers	31.08	
Tuition to other towns	341.12	
Text books	959.63	
Supplies	867.15	24,286.48
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Janitor service	1,480.00	
Fuel	2,460.38	

Miscellaneous	931.59	4,871.97
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Repairs and replacements		1,461.78
AUXILIARY AGENCIES		
Promotion of health	1,157.53	
Transportation within town	9,327.50	
Transportation to other towns	175.75	
Miscellaneous	173.16	
Libraries	23.00	10,856.94
New Equipment and grounds		884.40
Total for schools exclusive of vocational education		$45,507.75
RECEIPTS		
General School Fund, Part I	7,390.00	
General School Fund, Part II	6,447.49	
On account of Superintendent	1,330.39	
Tuition High School Pupils, academic course:		
Town of Prescott	41.12	
Met. Dist. Water Supply Commission		
Greenwich	91.35	
Enfield and Greenwich	1,042.78	
Prescott	59.11	
Tuition State Wards	1,964.13	
Refunds	73.93	18,440.30
Net cost to town for support of public schools		$27,067.45
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
Tuition of pupils in vocational schools	18.75	
Household Arts Course:		
Salary, Miss Marshall	1,437.50	
Electricity	55.21	
Water	10.00	
Supplies	60.76	
First Aid Expense	4.00	

Books	3.54	
Repairs	6.60	
Transportation, Miss Marshall	9.96	1,606.32
RECEIPTS, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
From State	746.46	
Income, Smith-Hughes fund	121.52	
Income, George Deen fund	68.00	
Tuition, Household Arts Course: Town of Enfield	14.00	949.98
Net cost to town for vocational education		$656.34
SUMMARY		
Appropriation	46,960.00	
Refunds	73.93	47,033.93
Funds which cannot be turned back into Town Treasury (George Deen Fund), (Smith-Hughes fund)		189.52
		$47,223.45
Total cost of academic education	45,507.75	
Total cost of vocational education	1,606.32	47,114.07
Unexpended balance		$109.38

Commencement

CLASS OF 1938

Belchertown
HIGH SCHOOL

The Lawrence Memorial Hall
June 21
Nineteen Hundred Thirty-eight
at eight-fifteen o'clock

Graduates

Warren Emery Armitage
Elizabeth Ann Brown
Kenneth Lounsbury Collard
Ruth Jeanette Chamberlain
Rachel Emma Fuller
Charles Denison Geer*
Lillian Catherine Germain
Lena Marion Gollenbusch
Charles A. Harrington
Raymond S. Johnston
Robert Stanton Johnston
Dorothy Irene Keyes
Louise Arlene Olson
Rosemary Ryther*
Lillian Rose Cecelia Sampson
Barbara W. Sessions
Stephanie Smola
Lewis E. Squires
Ruth Elizabeth Webster
Robert Maynard Witt

*With honor

Program

Processional	"March of the Priests"	Ruthella Conkey Sylvia Pratt
Invocation		Reverend Horatio F. Robbins
Songs	"Shall I Ever Be The One" "Deep River"	Chorus
Salutatory Essay	"Our Constitution"	Rosemary Ryther
Presentation of Class Gift		Ruth Chamberlain
Acceptance of Class Gift		Jack Gilman
Valedictory Essay	"Radium"	Charles D. Geer
Song	"Come To The Fair"	Girls' Group
Awards		Frank T. Coughlin, Jr. Principal
	George B. Jackson Memorial Rensselaer Polytechnic Alumni Becker College Daughters of the American Revolution Wallace Upham Mason Pro Merito	
Awards		Herman C. Knight Superintendent
	American Legion Junior English Constitutional Sesquicentennial United States History	
Awards		Reverend Horatio F. Robbins
	Gaston Plantiff Emory F. Munsell (Anonymous)	
Song	"Music of Nature"	Chorus
Presentation of Diplomas		James L. Collard, M. D. Chairman of School Committee
Benediction		Reverend Edmund Curran
Recessional	"March of the Priests"	Ruthella Conkey Sylvia Pratt

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To any of the constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Belchertown, designated by the Selectmen, to wit:

IN PRECINCT A, at Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street.

IN PRECINCT B, at the Franklin School Building in Franklin Street, in South Belchertown, on Monday, the sixth day of February, A. D. 1939, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town for the following officers, to wit: a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee Member for three years, one Assessor for three years, and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs,

to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1939, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose the following named officers by nomination: two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; one trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the officers of the town and of any committees that may have been appointed by the town and act thereon.

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Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of $1,000. to the Road Machinery Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

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ensuing, and act thereon.

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Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,750.00 for the improvement of the Three Rivers Road; said money to be used in conjunction with such sums as may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any action in relation thereto.

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Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to grant to Henry R. Gould permission to set apart such portions of his land south of Mt. Hope cemetery for cemetery lots as the occasion may require, lots to be one rod square with an avenue between each row of double lots, and that no lot be sold for more than thirty-five dollars.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to post notices of town warrants in the Lawrence Memorial Hall instead of the Brick Store on Main Street, and also post warrants at the gas station located on the corner of the Gulf Road and Amherst Road, now owned by George D. MacMillan, instead of at the Railroad Station at Dwight, or take any action relative thereto.

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Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to allow trapping, or taken any action relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the town will instruct the Town Clerk to have our Town By-Laws, as approved and adopted, published—as is required by law—to make them legally enforceable; and that he shall be authorized to pay for said publication out of the appropriation made for unclassified expenses, or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one on the brick store in Main Street, one at Dwight and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1939.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE
Selectmen of Belchertown

Report of Finance Committee

Account	Appropriations 1938	Expended 1938	Recommended 1939	
Selectmen	$750.00	$750.00	Chairman	$250.00
			Clerk	200.00
			Other Mem.	200.00
			Expenses	100.00
Accountant	325.00	320.11	Salary	400.00
			Expenses	25.00
Town Clerk	403.00	403.00	Salary	325.00
			Expenses	125.00
Treasurer	550.00	550.00		550.00
Tax Collector	725.00	725.00		725.00
Assessors	650.00	657.57		650.00
Certification of Notes	15.00	12.00		12.00
Law	100.00	100.00		100.00
Election and Registration	429.03	433.08		1,000.00
Town Hall	50.00	52.32		50.00
Memorial Hall	315.46	316.16		350.00
Police	600.00	462.73		400.00
Fire Department	1,300.00	1,276.89		1,100.00
Forest Fires	400.00	353.70		600.00
Hydrant Service	2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00
Moth Suppression	600.00	598.12		600.00
Tree Warden	300.00	300.00		300.00
Sealer Weights & Measures	75.00	64.17		75.00

Account	Appropriations 1938	Expended 1938	Recommended 1939
Health Department	650.00	426.75	600.00
Streets and Snow Removal	3,000.00	3,392.28	2,000.00
Highways, Chap. 81	4,360.00	20,709.87	4,360.00
Bridges	900.00	900.00	400.00
Street Lights	1,975.00	1,924.35	1,925.00
Public Welfare	7,675.00	8,182.10	5,500.00
Aid Dependent Children	1,000.00	960.00	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	13,500.00	13,520.00	13,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	300.00	88.82	300.00
State and Military Aid	741.00	741.00	600.00
Schools	46,960.00	46,926.59	46,897.00
W. P. A. Projects	7,000.00	7,070.46	2,000.00
Cemeteries	450.00	399.35	600.00
Soldiers' Graves	50.00	49.50	50.00
Unclassified	475.00	332.89	400.00
Interest	850.00	751.60	750.00
Maturing Debt	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Insurance	3,173.00	3,173.00	2,200.00
Unpaid Accounts	263.59	263.59	1,632.00
Town Clock	60.00	48.00	48.00
Mowing Common	75.00	89.90	50.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	100.00
Armistice Day	25.00	24.50	25.00
Public Dump	25.00	25.00	25.00
			$102,824.00

EDWARD A. FULLER
ROSWELL ALLEN
D. DONALD HAZEN
ROY O. BAGGS
Finance Committee

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MODERATOR

Lewis H. Blackmer

TOWN CLERK

George A. Poole	Term expires Feb. 1940

TOWN TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

William E. Shaw	Term expires Feb. 1940

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Charles F. Austin Francis M. Austin Lloyd C. Chadbourne

ASSESSORS

Clayton R. Green	Term expires Feb. 1940
Frederick E. Lincoln	Term expires Feb. 1941
Henry H. Witt	Term expires Feb. 1942

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

James L. Collard, M. D.	Term expires 1940
Belding F. Jackson	Term expires 1941
Charles L. Randall	Term expires 1942

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Roswell Allen	Term expires Feb. 1940
Roy O. Baggs	Term expires Feb. 1940
Edward A. Fuller	Term expires Feb. 1941
D. Donald Hazen	Term expires Feb. 1941
Harry L. Ryther	Term expires Feb. 1942

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Raymond T. Beaudoin	Term expires Feb. 1940
William A. Kimball, chairman	Term expires Feb. 1941
Thomas A. Austin	Term expires Feb. 1942
George A. Poole (ex officio)	Term expires Feb. 1940

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Ella A. Stebbins	Term expires Nov. 1, 1941

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Charles G. Trainor	Term expires Feb. 1940
John D. Shuttleworth	Term expires Feb. 1941
Fred F. Dewey	Term expires Feb. 1942

TREE WARDEN

J. Howell Cook	Term expires Feb. 1940

CONSTABLES

Lloyd C. Chadbourne
William H. Hennemann
Albert G. Markham
Bertram E. Shaw
Clarence H. Bisnette*

TRUSTEE FOR HAMP. CO. AID TO AGRICULTURE

Peter Hanifin

TRUSTEES OF CALVIN BRIDGMAN FUND

Jacob V. Cook	Term expires Feb. 1940
D. Donald Hazen	Term expires Feb. 1941
Edward A. Fuller	Term expires Feb. 1942

ALMONERS OF WHITING STREET FUND

Amy C. Witt
Lillian M. Kelley

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Thomas J. Flaherty

FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST WARDEN

Milton C. Baggs

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Raymond C. Gay

*Did not take oath.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Frank L. Gold

SPECIAL POLICE

John J. Cronin
Thomas P. Feeney

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

Charles Egleston
Thomas Sullivan*

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Raymond C. Gay

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Edwin F. Shumway*
Theron V. Pratt*

FENCE VIEWERS

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PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Paul T. Austin
Michael Marcinowski
Charles Olivari
L. G. Warren
Harry L. Ryther
Patrick Quirk
John J. Cronin
Arthur F. Rice
Lewis C. Watt
H. Morgan Ryther
Patrick Brown, Sr.
Christopher Sorenson

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Dr. Francis M. Austin

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Appointed for the sole duty of patrolling posted lands in Belchertown with a view to enforcing the game laws:

Kenneth F. Bristol
William C. Bishop
William F. Kimball
Martin T. Crowe
Frederick E. Lincoln
Orin Glazier

SPECIAL POLICE

Appointed to take the Street List according to Chapter 440 of the Acts of 1938:

Marion E. Harrington
Emma D. Loftus
Myrtle L. Williams

*Did not take oath.

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Roy O. Baggs	George E. McPherson, Jr.
Roy G. Shaw	Harold B. Ketchen
Joseph J. Kempkes	Louis A. Shumway
Kenneth F. Bristol	

JURORS 1939

TRAVERSE JURORS DRAWN

Kenneth Bristol and Edward A. Henrichon	February Term
Earl R. Howland and Otto R. Hennemann	June Term
Isaac A. Hodgen and Raymond A. Hamel	October Term

GRAND JUROR

George E. Booth

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Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1939.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE
Selectmen of Belchertown

RESULTS OF ELECTION HELD FEBRUARY 6, 1939

	Pre. A	B	Total
Moderator			
Lewis H. Blackmer, Rep., Dem.	661	136	797
Town Clerk			
George A. Poole, Rep., Dem.	686	148	834
Treasurer			
Elliott S. Cordner, Dem.	226	133	359
*William E. Shaw, Rep.	504	49	553
Tax Collector			
William E. Shaw, Rep., Dem.	630	132	762
Selectmen			
*Charles F. Austin, Nom. Pap.	361	73	434
*Francis M. Austin, Rep., Dem.	396	106	502
*Lloyd C. Chadbourne, R., D.	423	123	546
Frank L. Gold, Nom. Papers	300	84	384
Romeo J. Joyal, Nom. Papers	166	14	180
Paul R. Squires, Rep.	361	60	421
Thomas J. Sullivan, Dem.	50	76	126
School Committee for Three Years			
Virginia R. Cordner, Dem.	287	135	422
*Charles L. Randall, Rep.	423	38	461
Cemetery Commissioner for 3 Years			
Fred F. Dewey, Rep., Dem.	642	140	782
Assessor for Three Years			
Henry H. Witt, Rep., Dem.	641	121	762
Tree Warden			
*J. Howell Cook, Rep.	532	82	614
John T. Flaherty, Dem.	196	102	298
Constables			
*Clarence H. Bisnette, Rep.	540	49	589
*Lloyd C. Chadbourne, Dem.	371	116	487
*William H. Hennemann, Rep.	470	32	502
Frank P. Kulig, Dem.	88	130	218
Stanley Kulig, Dem.	84	120	204
Francis P. Loftus, Dem.	313	80	393
*Albert G. Markham, Rep.	446	28	474
*Bertram E. Shaw, Rep.	526	37	563
Edgar M. Shumway, Rep.	337	32	369
Maurice T. Sullivan, Dem.	188	137	325
Total Vote	771	202	973

*In case of contest * denotes election

ACTION TAKEN AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 13, 1939

Art. 1. Chose Amy C. Witt and Lillian M. Kelley, Almoners of the Whiting Street and Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year, and Edward A. Fuller, Trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 2. Voted to accept the various reports of town officers as printed in the annual report.

Art. 3. Voted to act on Finance Committee's report, each item being used as a separate motion. Appropriations were made as follows:

Selectmen	
Chairman	$200.00
Clerk	100.00
Other member	100.00
Expenses	100.00
Accountant	
Salary	400.00
Expenses	25.00
Town Clerk	
Salary	300.00
Expenses	125.00
Treasurer	
Salary	400.00
Expenses	100.00
Tax Collector	
Salary	375.00
Expenses	325.00
Assessors	
Salaries	600.00
Expenses	50.00
Certification of Notes	12.00
Law	100.00
Election and Registration	500.00
Town Hall	50.00

Memorial Hall	200.00
Police	400.00
Fire Department	1,100.00
Forest Fires	600.00
Hydrant Service	2,000.00
Moth Suppression	600.00
Tree Warden	300.00
Sealer Weights & Measures	
Salary	60.00
Expenses	15.00
Health Department	550.00
Streets and Snow Removal	
Snow	1,500.00
Streets	500.00
Highways, Chap. 81	4,360.00
Bridges	400.00
Street Lights	1,925.00
Public Welfare	4,500.00
Aid Dependent Children	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	200.00
State and Military Aid	600.00
Schools	45,000.00
W. P. A. Projects	2,000.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Soldiers' Graves	50.00
Unclassified	400.00
Interest	750.00
Maturing Debt	3,000.00
Insurance	2,200.00
Unpaid Accounts	1,641.11
Town Clock	48.00
Mowing Common	50.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Armistice Day	25.00
Public Dump	25.00

Art. 4. Voted to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 5. Voted that the town authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. The vote was unanimous.

Art. 6. Voted to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of $1,000 to the Road Machinery Expense Account.

Art. 7. Voted to allow the School Committee to appoint one of its members as School Physician for the year 1939, as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed $150.00.

Art. 8. Voted to authorize the payment of $130.00 for the salaries of the School Committee for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. Voted to allow the Selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for year 1939, as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed $150.00.

Art. 10. Voted to indefinitely postpone action under this article.

Art. 11. Voted not to take any action on this article.

Art. 12. Voted that the town grant to Henry R. Gould permission to set apart such portions of his land south of Mt. Hope Cemetery for cemetery lots as the occasion may require, lots to be one rod square, the laying out and grading of same to be subject to the approval of the Cemetery Commissioners, avenues to be 15 feet wide between each row of lots and that no lot be sold for more than thirty-five dollars.

Art. 13. Voted to post notices of town warrants in the Lawrence Memorial Hall, instead of the brick store on Main Street, and also post warrants at the gas station located on the corner of the Gulf Road and Amherst Road, now owned by George D. MacMillan, instead of at the railroad station at Dwight.

Art. 14. Voted to raise and appropriate $225.00 for the installation of circulating ventilators to be placed over the ventilating shafts of the Lawrence Memorial Hall and High School, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 15. Voted to lay on table.

Art. 16. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 17. Voted that the Town Clerk have our Town By-Laws, as approved and adopted, published as is required by law to make them legally enforceable; and that he shall be authorized to pay for said publication by an appropriation made herewith of $50.00.

Art. 18. The Selectmen appointed Harry L. Ryther to the Finance Committee for three years.

Meeting adjourned at 11.22 p. m.

Attest,

GEORGE A. POOLE, *Town Clerk*

March 3, 1939

This is to certify that the By-Laws of the Town of Belchertown have been published three times in the Belchertown Sentinel, our local paper, and according to Article 17, at the annual town meeting held February 13, 1939, are now legal.

Attest,

GEORGE A. POOLE, *Town Clerk*

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 2, 1939

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street in said Belchertown, on Thursday, the second day of March A. D. 1939, at 7.45

o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars to cover the cost of preparing for publication and the publishing in printed form of all assessed valuations and taxes levied for the year nineteen hundred thirty-nine by the Board of Assessors of the town; said printed publication to be completed for distribution and available at the town offices not later than August first, nineteen hundred thirty-nine; and authorize the transfer of this sum from available funds, or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 2. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one at Lawrence Memorial Hall, one at MacMillan's Gas Station on Amherst Road, and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February A. D. 1939.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE
Selectmen of Belchertown

ACTION TAKEN UNDER FOREGOING WARRANT

William E. Shaw acted as moderator.

Art. 1. The town voted to appropriate a sum of $250.00 to cover the cost of preparing for publication and publishing in printed or mimeograph form of all assessed valuations and taxes, excluding motor vehicle excise, levied for the year 1939 by the Board of Assessors of the town; said printed publication to be completed for distribution and available at the town offices not later than August 1st, 1939; and authorize the transfer of this sum from available funds.

Art. 2. Motion to adjourn.

Attest,

GEORGE A. POOLE, *Town Clerk*

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JUNE 28, 1939

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street in said Belchertown, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of June, A. D. 1939, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to accept provisions of Chapter 152, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) that the terms laborers, workmen and mechanics as used in Sections 69 to 75, inclusive, shall include such other employees, except members of the police and fire department, regardless of the nature of their work, as may be employed on work to be done under contracts with the Commonwealth.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 438 of the Acts of 1938 relative to town workmen's compensation.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate sums of money from available funds for Old Age Assistance, Soldiers' Relief, State and Military Aid, Forest Fires, Police, Law and Snow.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer three hundred (300) dollars from Chapter 81 to Streets; such money to be used on Park and John Jackson Streets.

Art. 5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one at Lawrence Memorial Hall, one at MacMillan's Gas Station on Amherst Road, and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of June, A. D. 1939.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE
Selectmen of Belchertown

ACTION TAKEN UNDER FOREGOING WARRANT

Meeting called to order at eight o'clock. After three recesses for a quorum, the meeting opened at 8.40 p. m.

Art. 1. The town voted to accept provisions of Chapter 152, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) that the terms laborers, workmen and mechanics as used in Sections 69 to 75, inclusive, shall include such other employees, except members of the police or fire department, regardless of the nature of their work, as may be employed on work to be done under contracts with the Commonwealth.

Art. 2. The town voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 438 of the Acts of 1938 relative to town workmen's compensation.

Art. 3. Voted to consider each item separate.

Voted to appropriate $4,000.00 from available funds for Old Age Assistance.

Voted to appropriate $100.00 from available funds for Soldiers' Relief.

Voted to appropriate $241.00 from available funds for State and Military Aid.

Voted to appropriate $200.00 from available funds for Forest Fires.

Voted to appropriate $200.00 from available funds for Police.

Voted to appropriate $125.00 from available funds for Law.

Voted to appropriate $250.00 from available funds for Snow.

Art. 4. The town voted to transfer $300.00 from Chapter 81 to Streets; such money to be used on Park and John Jackson Streets.

Art. 5. Motion to adjourn.

Attest,
GEORGE A. POOLE, *Town Clerk*

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
NOVEMBER 17, 1939

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street in said Belchertown, on Friday, the seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1939, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate sums of money from available funds for Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance, and to take any action relative thereto.

Art. 2. To see if the Town of Belchertown will vote to accept the proposed gift of Dr. Maurice B. Landers and Patrick H. Landers, both formerly of Belchertown, of a tract of land of approximately one and one tenth (1 1-10) acres situated west of the Franklin School to be used as a playground and to be known as the "Ellen Landers Playground;" or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote in accordance with the General Laws to adopt a system of sewerage and sewage disposal plant for a part or the whole of its territory, and to authorize the Selectmen to make necessary applications, agreements and contracts with the City of Springfield, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Works Progress Administration and other agencies of the United States of America necessary or proper to carry into completion such system of sewerage and sewage disposal plant.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer a sum of money for the purpose of laying out and constructing a system of sewerage and sewage disposal plant, authorize the use of available funds, or to borrow for such purpose, and to take any action relative thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to take general charge of laying out, constructing, maintaining and operating a system of sewerage and sewage disposal plant until such time as sewer commissioners are chosen, and to take any action relative thereto.

Art. 6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one at Lawrence Memorial Hall, one at MacMillan's Gas Station on Amherst Road, and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of November, A. D. 1939.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE
Selectmen of Belchertown

ACTION TAKEN UNDER FOREGOING WARRANT

Art. 1. The town voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of $580.00 for Public Welfare, and the sum of $1,350.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Art. 2. The town voted to accept the gift of Dr. Maurice B. Landers and Patrick H. Landers of a tract of land of approximately one and one tenth acres situated west of the Franklin School to be used as a playground and to be known as the "Ellen Landers Playground."

Art. 3. The town voted in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws to adopt a system of sewerage and sewage disposal plant for the town, and authorize the Selectmen to make necessary applications, agreements and contracts with the City of Springfield, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Works Progress Administration and other agencies of the United States of America necessary or proper to carry into completion such system of sewerage and sewage disposal plant.

Art. 4. The town voted,for the purpose of laying out and construction a system of sewerage and sewage disposal plant for the town, appropriated the sum of $12,600.00; and to meet said appropriation there be transferred from the Sale of Town Farm Fund the sum of $8,000, and that there be appropriated from surplus revenue the sum of $600, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of $4,000.00, and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as follows: $1,000 payable annually during years 1941 to 1944 inclusive.

The vote: Yes—86; No—0.

Art. 5. The town voted to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take general charge of laying out, constructing, maintaining and operating a system of sewerage and sewage disposal plant with all the powers of sewer commissioners, and do any act which is necessary and proper to carry into completion said system of sewerage and sewage disposal plant, and that they make minimum betterment assessments, until such time as sewer commissioners are elected.

Art. 6. Voted to adjourn.

Attest,

GEORGE A. POOLE, *Town Clerk*

Statistical Report of Town Clerk

Marriage intentions recorded	38
Marriages recorded	55
Births recorded: 14 males, 14 females	28
Deaths recorded: 24 males, 30 females	54
Sporting licenses issued	258
Gross receipts for same	$548.75
Dog licenses issued: 315 males, 33 females	348
Gross receipts for same	$795.00
Mortgages, bills of sale, etc., recorded	27

DEATHS RECORDED 1939

Date	Name and Place of Death	Age yr.	mo.	dy.
January				
6	Charles Dame, B. S. S.	6	8	
8	Mildred C. Blackmer, Dalton	63	11	8
22	Ellen (Scanlon) O'Connor, Belchertown	83	6	
February				
8	Henry Dubuque, Belchertown	82	9	
16	Anna Jane Clark Collis, Belchertown	79	2	16
17	Jason Levine, B. S. S.	14	2	25
19	Lizzie Dodge Egleston, Belchertown	64	9	8
27	Leon Eugene Williams, Belchertown	50	1	7
March				
1	Mary Syper, Belchertown	52		
7	Ella Maria (Cogswell) Goodell, Springfield	85	3	25

7	Helen Frances Merrigan, Holyoke	17	7	12
11	Edgar Clifton Witt, Belchertown	82	2	25
23	Marion Gold Randolph Tribe, Belchertown	30	7	4
30	Garret Betholf Demarest, Belchertown	91	7	19
30	Mary Jane (Burton) Ladd, Belchertown	81	9	28
April				
2	Clinton H. Hamilton, Belchertown	48	8	22
3	Velma Florence Mason, Belchertown	18	4	4
14	Sunda P. Latino, B. S. S.	18	6	20
30	Bertha Gray, B. S. S.	35	11	25
May				
16	Wilbrod Trudeau, Belchertown	50		
24	Peter Adzima, Belchertown	66		9
29	Frank L. Douay, Belchertown	64	8	12
June				
30	Andrew J. Chamberlain, Springfield	76	8	14
July				
3	Harold Everett Johnson, B. S. S.	33	5	9
12	Robert H. Searles, B. S. S.	16	5	26
14	Vera J. Connor, B. S. S.	6	8	
22	Louisa Holden, B. S. S.	52	8	12
26	Lucy Lucretia Bardwell, Belchertown	71	1	2
August				
6	Lura Mudgett Smith, Palmer	64	11	17
7	Martin Kernicki, Tewksbury	79		
8	Minnie Wheeler, B. S. S.	47	3	11
15	Daniel M. Harrington, Colrain	51	6	17
23	Mary S. Shumway, Belchertown	88	7	4
27	Ella Augusta Laudenat Trombley, Belchertown	40	11	26
September				
1	Marian Elizabeth Bardwell, Belchertown	72	9	2
16	John Herbert Hunter, Belchertown	63	3	22
16	Martha Smith, B. S. S.	2	4	3
27	Lena Shepard Weston, Belchertown	56	3	21

October				
7	Henry Dubois, Belchertown	46	8	21
7	Antonio Dicenzo, B. S. S.	9	7	5
15	Victor Beaulieu, Belchertown	60		
26	Effie Grace Hoag, Belchertown	61	4	16
November				
1	Abbie Sophia (Stebbins) Walker, Belchertown	93	1	9
3	Alice (Moore) Fife, Holyoke	80	8	23
3	Andrew Jandzinski, B. S. S.	26	11	25
10	Bronislau Traczyk, Belchertown	43		
26	Mary (Benard) Baker, Belchertown	95		
December				
13	Mary M. Chapman Dodge, Belchertown	87	6	14
14	Albert Edgar Negus, B. S. S.	69	9	
20	Teresa M. Rys, Belchertown	70		
24	Paul T. Huggins, B. S. S.	6	7	13
28	Theresa Kennedy, Northampton	80		
29	Thomas E. Allen, B. S. S.	47	3	3
31	Constance Ann Grosvenor, B. S. S.	4		7

NON-RESIDENT BURIALS 1939

May				
21	William Lincoln Wright, Boston	Unknown		
September				
22	Emma Louise Munsell, North Dana	76	2	1
22	Elliot L. Cummings, St. Petersburg, Florida	76		
October				
14	Malcolm L. Bridgman, Boston	76		
17	Beatrice M. D. Crowley, Holyoke	66	7	23

BIRTHS RECORDED 1939

Date	Name	Parents
January		
5	Shirley Diana Brown	Thomas J. and Minnie D. Brown
9	Herbert Robert Lincoln	Herbert W. and Rose A. Lincoln

February		
5	Frances Ellen Smith	George A. and Madeline S. Smith
16	Jean Anne Harrington	Ellsworth and Madeline L. Harrington
17	Lorena Ellen Joyal	Romeo J. and Blanche M. Joyal
28	Barbara Helen Boucher	Frank and Helen P. Boucher
March		
12	Hugh McCallock Spurr	Jerome L. and Anna R. Spurr
19	Peter Hanifin	Robert E. and Mary M. Hanifin
25	George Elliott Rhodes	Charles and Elsie L. Rhodes
April		
30	Frank Benjamin Davis	Osborne O. and Pearl E. Davis
30	John Fenton Russell	William D. and Helen T. Russell
May		
14	Cynthia Mary Marchetti	Angelo and Lena T. Marchetti
18	Browning Elwyn Wood	Elwyn H. and Myrtle I. Wood
30	Donald Von Haber	Emil and Ann B. Haber
June		
1	Richard Harold Cook	Harold P. and Ida Cook
11	Charline Barrett	Paul and Gladys S. Barrett
14	Walter Thomas Jensen, Jr.	Walter T. and Stella P. Jensen
17	Helen Sophie Kosciw	Alexander and Mary Kosciw
29	Eileen Ann O'Connor	Lawrence O. and Edith O'Connor
July		
31	Carol Edith Hill	Nelson J. and Harriet Hill
August		
7	Hudson Holland, Jr.	Hudson and Christine F. Holland
10	Marshall Gordon Fay	Horace E. and Cassie M. Fay
12	Margaret Louise Basara	William T. and Grace E. Basara

16 William Herbert Hennemann, Jr.
William H. and Barbara Hennemann
19 Caroline Knight Howard W. and Margaret H. Knight
22 William Frederic Armitage
William F. and Leona C. Armitage

September
26 Shirley Gauvin Albert G. and Bertha Gauvin

November
24 Emilie Josephine Sowa
Fredrick S. and Josephine Sowa

MARRIAGES RECORDED 1939

January
14 William H. Hennemann of Belchertown
Barbara C. Henrich of Belchertown
in Holyoke by Martin L. Steup, Clergyman

February
21 John Smola of Belchertown
Mary Wyrobek of Palmer
in Three Rivers by Rev. Joseph Syczepariak, R. C. Priest
21 Everett A. Walder of Palmer
Lauria D. Labrecque of Belchertown
in Palmer by O. W. Benoit, Priest
26 Baldwin Steward of Winthrop
Grace F. Shattuck of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Kendig Brubaker Cully, Minister

March
4 Charles H. Thomas of Ludlow
Edith Rose McLean of Belchertown
in Palmer by Ralph J. O'Neill, Priest

April
8 Arthur Douglas Scott of Chicopee
Annie Sutherland Bain of Holyoke
in Belchertown by Kendig Brubaker Cully, Minister

24 Emmons C. Smith of Belchertown
Amanda E. Esketh of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. George B. Healy, Priest
30 Walter (Ladizlaus) Wilga of Palmer
Anna S. Munice (Mpynice) of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S.

May

1 Joseph Smola of Belchertown
Emily T. Salamon of Palmer
in Three Rivers by A. S. Krzywda, R. C. Priest
10 Charles H. King of Belchertown
Mildred L. Weston of Belchertown
in Amherst by Eben T. Chapman, Clergyman
20 Earle L. Martin of Belchertown
Ruby Edna Webb of Belchertown
in Pelham by Harold B. White, Minister
26 Milton Halsted Chamberlain of Belchertown
Ella Mary LaBroad of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Horatio F. Robbins, Minister of the Gospel
30 Walter J. Boyko of Belchertown
Lena Nikoden of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., Catholic Priest

June

3 Richard Elmer Gabel of Providence, R. I.
Evelyn Virginia Sessions of Belchertown
in Providence by Rev. Allen E. Claxton, Minister of the Gospel
10 Arthur J. Courchesne, Jr. of Belchertown
Juliette Hamel of Holyoke
in Holyoke by Rev. R. E. Leroux, Priest
11 Joseph Wisniowski of Ludlow
Victoria Parda of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., Catholic Priest

14 Jonathan Edwards Shores of Springfield
Effie Witt of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Wilbur T. Hale, Minister of the Gospel

19 Stanley J. Strycharz of Palmer
Bernice A. (Bronizlaa) Szczygiet of Ware
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., Catholic Priest

22 Alfred J. DePenevaler of Belchertown
Katherine Jane Till of Amherst
in Amherst by Raymond A. Waser, Clergyman

24 Lorenzo Myron Greene of Belchertown
Dora Elodia Noel of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. George B. Healy, Priest

24 R. Gordon Gould, Jr. of New York
Edna V. Renouf of New York
in Belchertown by Kendig Brubaker Cully, Minister

uly

1 John J. McCool of Northampton
Esther Irene King of Northampton
in Belchertown by Rev. George B. Healy, Priest

8 Howard Allen Blodgett of Connecticut
Hilda Frances Jarvis of Connecticut
in Belchertown by Harold D. Suhm, Minister of the Gospel

8 Louis Lee Sharrock of Portsmouth, New Hampshire
Doris V. Spinney of Belchertown
in Belchertown by David E. Sherin, Priest

8 Theodore Soja of Belchertown
Bernice Margaret Rec of Chicopee
in Chicopee by Rev. Lawrence M. Cyman, Priest

8 Stanley J. Ringel of Fairfield, Connecticut
Marian L. Bloomer of Bridgeport, Connecticut
in Belchertown by Harold D. Suhm, Minister of the Gospel

15 Louis Edward Fuller of Belchertown
Ruth E. Bullock of Belchertown
in Medford by Rev. Maurice L. Bullock, Clergyman

August

4 Ernest G. Brunelle of Ludlow
Helen Barna of Ludlow
in Belchertown by Rev. George Burgess, Clergyman

12 Walter Leo Kelley of Belchertown
Wilma E. Hubbard of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. George B. Healy, Priest

12 Elmer A. Johnson of Chicopee
Gloria Sapowsky of Granby
in Belchertown by Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien, Priest

19 Philip S. Spence, Jr. of South Woodstock, Conn.
Helen C. Hultin of Ansonia, Conn.
in Belchertown by Harold D. Suhm, Minister of the Gospel

31 Stanley Oxyk of Three Rivers
Helen Topor of Bondsville
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S.

September

2 Peter Chmura of Bondsville
Sophie Boyko of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien, Priest

2 Donald Baker of Holyoke
Katherine Corriden of Holyoke
in Belchertown by Kendig Brubaker Cully, Minister

4 Robert M. Weston of Belchertown
Edna I. Dumais of Willimansett
in Chicopee by L. Arthur Simard, Priest

4 Frank Pietryka of Bondsville
Julia A. Czech of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S.

9 Kendig Brubaker Cully of Belchertown
Iris Virginia Arnold of Kew Gardens, New York
in Belchertown by J. Percival Huget, Clergyman

16 Alfred N. Hoffman of New York, New York
Mary C. Wegrzyn of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S.

16 Edward L. Schmidt, Jr. of Belchertown
Eleanor L. Griswold of Amherst
in Amherst by Theodore T. Dixon, Clergyman

23 Patrick H. Fitzgerald of Bondsville
Elizabeth A. Shea of Belchertown
in Bondsville by Ralph J. O'Neill, Priest

30 William Jaciou of Ludlow
Rose Konderwicz of Ludlow
in Belchertown by Rev. George B. Healy, Priest

October

3 Nicholas C. White of Springfield
Elizabeth E. King of Granby
in Belchertown by Rev. George B. Healy, Priest

12 John P. Mozden of Palmer
Mary A. Lapa of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., Priest

12 Stanley J. Skowyra of Palmer
Mary L. Strycharz of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., Priest

12 Casimir S. Tobiasz of Palmer
Monica D. Skaza of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., Priest

15 Harlan B. Davis of Belchertown
Lena M. Gollenbusch of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Horatio F. Robbins, Minister of the Gospel

21 William Chevalier of Holyoke
Harriet E. Squires of Belchertown
in Holyoke by John J. McCarthy, Priest

21 Warren B. Rockwood of Belchertown
Hazel M. MacDowell of Springfield
in Springfield by Charles W. Jeffras, Minister

November

19 Thomas C. Rice of Ware
Genevieve M. Lech of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., Priest

26 Albert Martel of Chicopee
Athene Lemone of Belchertown
in Chicopee Falls by S. J. Desautelo, R. C. Priest

26 Napoleon E. Deslaurier of Three Rivers
Anna Kmiecik of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., Priest

30 Louis LaBonte of Holyoke
Lucie Mercier of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. George B. Healy, Priest

30 John Gallivan of Springfield
Catherine M. Sygiel of Ware
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S., Priest

December

17 Arthur J. Lyman of Amherst
Arlene E. Matska of Amherst
in Belchertown by Horatio F. Robbins, Minister of the Gospel

GEORGE A. POOLE, *Town Clerk*

Report of Assessors

Town appropriations	$92,636.11	
Appropriations voted to be taken from available funds	16,427.49	$109,063.60
Deficits in overlay of 1936, 1937		321.97
State Tax	5,040.00	
Underestimate 1938 State Tax	2,520.00	
Auditing	49.89	
State Parks and Reservations	158.20	
Underestimate 1938 Park Tax	9.20	7,777.29
County Tax		4,120.55
Overlay of current year		2,482.96
		$123,766.37
Estimated receipts	54,878.73	
Overestimate 1938 County Tax	103.20	
Available funds	16,427.49	71,409.42
		$52,356.95
Number of persons assessed		
On personal estate only	57	
On real estate only	560	
On both personal and real estate	106	723
Number of male polls assessed		846
Value of assessed personal estate		
Stock in trade	$21,455	
Machinery	6,400.00	
Live stock	114,075.00	

All other tangible personal property	90,605.00	232,535.00
Value of assessed real estate		
Buildings exclusive of land	760,210.00	
Land exclusive of buildings	454,825.00	1,215,035.00
		$1,447.570 00
Tax rate per thousand	$35.00	
Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes		
Personal estate	$8,139.20	
Real estate	42,526.55	
Polls	1,692.00	52,357.75
Number of live stock assessed		
Horses		211
Neat cattle		1,621
Swine		68
Sheep		5
Fowl		23,200
Number of dwelling houses assessed		620
Number of acres of land assessed		28,751¼

HENRY H. WITT
FREDERICK E. LINCOLN
CLAYTON R. GREEN
Board of Assessors of Belchertown

Itemized Report of Receipts and Expenditures

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes, William E. Shaw, Collector		
Levy of 1936	$275.51	
Levy of 1037	9,222.42	
Levy of 1938, Real Estate	15,300.20	
Levy of 1938, Personal Property	1,379.64	
Levy of 1939, Real Estate	21,408.40	
Levy of 1939, Personal Property	5,631.21	
Poll Taxes, 1937	20.00	
Poll Taxes, 1938	104.00	
Poll Taxes, 1939	1,326.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1936	5.01	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1937	144.45	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1938	274.94	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1939	5,464.27	
Tax Titles redeemed	366.48	60,922.53
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Reimbursement, loss of taxes, State School	1,068.31	
Income Tax		
Schools	5,095.00	
Valuation	4,523.00	
Corporation Tax		
Business	1,972.71	

Sec. 4, Cl. 362, Acts of 1936	12.43	
Veterans' Exemptions	26.26	
State Forestry	50.00	12,747.71
Court Fines		
District Court of Hampshire and Hampshire County Jail	94.23	94.23
Grants and Gifts		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Highways, Chapter 81	14,007.56	
Highway Fund, Chapter 232, Acts of 1939	7,428.56	
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	11,838.49	
Same, Administrative Expense	394.55	
Aid Dependent Children, U. S. Grant	488.33	
Same, Administrative Expense	28.60	
Schools		
Massachusetts School Fund	7,816.71	
U. S. Grants, Vocational Education		
George Deen Fund	138.83	
Smith-Hughes Fund	110.19	
Aid to Industrial Schools	763.86	
Mass. Training School	305.98	
Salary, Inspector of Animals	100.00	
Liquor licenses	1,875.00	
Dog licenses from County	526.63	
Business licenses and permits	147.50	45,970 79
Total receipts from General Revenue		$119,735.26
COMMERCIAL REVENUE		
Wm. E. Shaw, Collector, demands poll taxes		24 50
Rent, Lawrence Memorial Hall		
C. L. Randall	2.00	
Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S.	1.50	
American Legion and Auxiliary	6.00	
St. Francis Church	4.50	

Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., rent of driveway	10.00	24.00
Deeds of redemption		3.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures fees		71.68
County of Hampshire, wild cat bounty		10.00
Tractor Earnings		
Highways, Chapter 81	847.50	
Nelson C. Holland	21.00	
W. E. Shaw	1.00	
H. Conrad Kirby	21.88	
Leroy Beals	7.88	
Alice E. Twing and Gladys Meyer	31.50	
Blake S. Jackson	5.25	
Edward A. Fuller	4.38	
Olive Hamilton	5.25	
Osborne O. Davis	26.25	
James Isaac	7.00	978.89
Nelson C. Holland, calcium chloride		3.10
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Highways	66.00	
Public Works	41.25	107.25
Highways, Chapter 90		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	980.35	
County of Hampshire	1,475.47	2,455.82
Reimbursement Old Age Assistance		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	9,537.44	
City of Springfield	100.00	
Town of South Hadley	67.33	9,704.77
Reimbursement Aid to Dependent Children		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		850.00
Reimbursement Public Welfare		
Administrator of Estate	40.00	
Town of Hadley	214.28	
Town of Amherst	125.60	
Town of Ware	180.88	
City of Holyoke	55.00	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	525.18	1,140.94
Reimbursement State and Military Aid		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Aid	212.00	
Military Aid	260.00	472.00
Reimbursement for Tuition		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2,602.90	
Town of Ware	100.00	2,702.90
Herman C. Knight, misc. school receipts		3.08
Total receipts from Commercial Revenue		$18,551.93
DEBT		
Revenue Loans		
Lee, Higginson Corp.	50,000.00	
Blair & Co., Inc.	25,000.00	
Reimbursement Loan		
Blair & Co., Inc.	5,000.00	80,000.00
INTEREST		
Taxes		
Levy of 1935	.74	
Levy of 1936	31.32	
Levy of 1937	705.24	
Levy of 1938	425.53	
Levy of 1939	17.74	
Poll taxes	5.82	
Motor Vehicle Excise	27.32	
Tax titles	32.35	
Trust Funds		
Susan Bridgman Poor Fund	140.00	
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund	250.00	
Whiting Street Fund	55.90	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,311.15	
George D. Longley School Music Fund	229.27	
Calvin Bridgman High School Fund	848.56	4,080.94

AGENCY AND TRUST

Geo. A. Poole, Town Clerk, dog licenses	725.40	
Brockton National Bank, care Chas. H. Wood lot, Mt. Hope cemetery	75.00	
Blake S. Jackson, care John Jackson lot, Mt. Hope cemetery	75.00	
Grace E. Robinson, care Edwin P. Tucker lot, Mt. Hope cemetery	100.00	
Florence D. Penniman, care Wm. Phelps lot, Mt. Hope cemetery	75.00	
Private Trust accounts	105.00	1,155.40

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Schools		
Marion L. Shaw	4.50	
Buss Payroll	910.00	
Fire Department	.45	
Insurance, George F. Bell	713.86	
Town Clerk	5.00	
Sundry Persons, Old Age Assistance	56.00	
Susan Bridgman Poor Fund	6.00	
Soldiers' Relief	6.00	
Wind and Flood Damage	6.00	1,707.81

Total receipts for year ending Dec. 31, 1939	$225,231.34
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1939	11,370.09
	$236,601.43

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen		
Salaries		
Charles F. Austin	$200.00	
Francis M. Austin	100.00	
Lloyd C. Chadbourne	100.00	400.00

Expenses		
Charles F. Austin	48.00	
Lloyd C. Chadbourne	11.30	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	10.63	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., blanks	5.72	
Hampshire Co. Selectmen's Assn., dues	6 00	
Postage	8.00	89.65
		$489.65
Accountant		
Ella A. Stebbins, salary		400 00
Expenses		
Commonwealth of Mass., blanks	8.60	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	1.00	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	5.00	
Remington Rand, Inc., repairs	5.00	
Postage	1.40	21.00
		$421.00
Treasurer		
William E. Shaw, salary		400.00
Expenses		
John A. Stewart, bonds	61.50	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	4.60	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	1.00	
Remington Rand, Inc., repairs	5.00	
Postage	27.90	100.00
		$500.00
Tax Collector		
William E. Shaw, salary		375.00
Expenses		
John A. Stewart, bonds	116.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., books	21.28	
Robinson Seal Co., Inc., forms	9.04	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	.50	

Hampshire Co. Register of Deeds	4.00	
The R. H. Smith Mfg. Co., repairs	1.33	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	48.58	
Postage	119.13	319.86
		$694.86
Assessors		
Salaries		
Henry H. Witt	200.00	
Clayton R. Green	200.00	
Frederick Lincoln	200.00	600.00
Expenses		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	32.19	
Geo. R. Barnstead & Son, cards	1.00	
Katherine E. O'Connor, transfers	27.20	
Henry H. Witt, expenses	8.00	68.39
		$668.39
Town Clerk		
George A. Poole, salary		300.00
Expenses		
William E. Shaw (refunded)	5.00	
John A. Stewart, bond	5.00	
Lewis H Blackmer, printing	8.00	
F. E. Lincoln, moving safe	6.00	
Raymond Gould, moving safe	2.50	
Henry Gould, moving safe	2.00	
Mass. Town Clerks' Assn., dues	2 00	
Mass. Town Clerks' Assn., meeting exp.	3.00	
American Writing Ink Co., ink	1.29	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	3.40	
The Broadway Office Supply & Equipment Co , supplies	7.75	
Recording fees	68.00	
Robinson Seal Co., Inc., binders	5 28	

Postage	10.78	130.00
		$430.00
Certification of Notes		
Director of Accounts		12.00
Law		
James F. Mahoney, Attorney		225.10
Election and Registration		
Registrars		
William A. Kimball	22.50	
Thomas A. Austin	20.50	
Raymond T. Beaudoin	24.50	
George A. Poole	24.50	
George A. Poole, postage	3.00	95.00
Election Officers		
Henry McKillop	5.00	
Pearl Green	5.00	
Myrtle Cook	5.00	
Dora Noel	6.00	
Raymond Gould	5.50	
Gertrude Riley	5.50	
Minnie Flaherty	5.50	
George Booth	5.50	
D. Donald Hazen	6.00	
Patrick F. Keyes	6.00	
Joseph R. Flaherty	5.00	
Bernadette S. Bowler	5.00	
Helen Spears	5.00	
Mary T. Kennedy	5.00	
Nettie E. Merriam	5.00	
Geraldine Shea	5.00	85.00
Expenses		
Joseph J. Kempkes, Jr., repairs	4.00	
Johnson's Bookstore, book	1.15	
School Household Arts Dept., lunches	5.95	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	49.10	

Sylvia Pratt, clerical work	14.20	
The Broadway Office Supply & Equipment Co.	29.17	
Robinson Seal Co., Inc., supplies	8.75	
J. K. Sullivan, janitor service	1.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	54.65	
Ryther & Warren, supplies	2.03	170.00
Street Listing		
Myrtle L. Williams	50.00	
Emma D. Loftus	50.00	
Marion E. Harrington	50.00	150.00
		$500.00

LAWRENCE MEMORIAL HALL

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	68.85	
Central Mass. Electric Co.	119.72	
Orrin Bracey, janitor	15.00	
H. E. Kimball, repairs	6.50	
Charles H. Sanford, repairs	7.50	
J. Russell & Co., Inc., repairs	3.05	
The Ryther & Warren Co.	4.00	224.62

TOWN HALL

Central Mass. Electric Co.	21.00	
H. E. Sessions, repairs	2.00	
T. V. Pratt, repairs	5.00	
Charles H. Sanford, repairs	10.00	
Paul Barrett, sawing wood	1.00	
R. C. Gay, hauling wood	2.00	
Ira Squires, sanitary work	1.50	42.50

POLICE

Services in District Court		
Frank L. Gold	72.00	
Lloyd C. Chadbourne	266.89	
Joseph A. Keating	6.80	345.69

Services as Officer		
Paul T. Austin	11.00	
E. F. Flaherty	11.00	
Lloyd C. Chadbourne	21.00	
William Hennemann	10.00	
Frank L. Gold	1.50	54.50
Jail Expense		
Pernette Bracey, labor	5.00	
Ryther & Warren, supplies	1.25	6.25
All Other		
Com'r of Public Safety, forms	1.00	
Lloyd C. Chadbourne, payment ordered by Court in 1939 for services as police officer in 1937	192.52	193.56
		$600.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Milton C. Baggs, Fire Chief, salary		150.00
Engine House Expense		
Otto R. Hennemann, fuel oil	137.02	
Central Mass. Electric Co.	122.57	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	37.37	296.96
Gas, Oil, Anti-freeze		
William Davis	46.03	
Harold B. Ketchen	2.50	
Squires' Garage	4.49	53.02
Equipment		
Justin A. McCarthy Co., hose		140.14
Repairs		
Greenfield Tap & Die Corp.	8.18	
R. C. Gay	4.35	
Harold B. Ketchen	8.75	
J. J. Kempkes	16.50	
Jefferson Auto Specialities, Inc.	3.50	
American-La France Foamite Corp.	20.15	
The Ryther & Warren Co.	5.07	

Squires' Garage	5.90	72.40
Moving Siren		
Labor		
Louis Shumway	6.00	
Richard Lofland	3.00	
Joseph Kempkes	25.50	
Joseph Kempkes, Jr.	17.00	
Truck, J. Raymond Gould	1.00	
Material		
Joseph J. Kempkes, galvanized iron	8.80	
Timbers, plank and cement	2.00	63.30
Services at Fires		
R. G. Shaw	2.00	
J. J. Kempkes	11.00	
J. J. Kempkes, Jr.	11.00	
K. F. Bristol	1.00	
H. B. Ketchen	3.00	
L. W. Ayers	2.00	
Isaac Hodgen	3.50	
J. H. Cook	2.50	
Guy C. Allen, Jr.	2.50	
William Bishop	2.00	
Harold F. Peck	2.50	
John Wood	2.50	
Louis Fuller	1.50	
Louis Shumway	2.50	
G. E. McPherson, Jr.	2.50	
Robert Shaw	6.00	
B. E. Shaw	2.50	60.50
All Other		
Harold B. Ketchen, inspection	1.50	
J. Raymond Gould, supplies	1.70	
H. E. Sessions, rewiring siren	17.00	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	5.00	25.20
		$861.52

HYDRANT SERVICE		
Belchertown Water District		2,000.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		
Raymond C. Gay, salary	60.00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	10.71	70.71
TREE WARDEN		
Labor		
J. Howell Cook	89.50	
Wesson Holmes	14.00	
Charles Gill	2.00	
John Gill	15.50	
Martin Crowe	2.50	
Raymond Menard	20.00	
John Wood	8.25	
Armand Cartier	5.75	
Edward Robinson	8.00	
Eugene Eaton	1.00	
William Armitage	8.25	
J. Madigan	19.50	
E. Jacque	19.50	213.75
Trucks		
Walter Dodge	15.50	
L. A. Cook	7.50	23.00
All Other		
B. F. Fellows, supplies	1.75	
The Ryther & Warren Co., tools, etc.	53.96	
F. L. Nooney, tools	2.50	
F. L. Nooney, blacksmith work	5.00	63.21
		$299.96

FOREST FIRES		
Services at Fires		
M. C. Baggs	26.50	
R. G. Shaw	22.00	
J. J. Kempkes	45.50	

H. B. Ketchen	18.75
J. R. Gould	8.50
J. J. Kempkes, Jr.	42.75
Martin Crowe	5.00
James Lemon	3.50
Isaac Hodgen	15 25
George McPherson, Jr.	11.50
R. O. Baggs	18.25
J. H. Cook	8.50
John Wood	5.75
Louis Fuller	6.00
Louis Shumway	15.00
Royal Gay	1.75
Pernette Bracey	8.00
John Flaherty	.50
Ira Shattuck	16.00
John Savage	.75
O. O. Davis	5.75
B. E. Shaw	4.75
K. F. Bristol	8.00
Robert Shaw	21.25
Robert Barden	7.00
Wilbur Eaton	3.00
Clarence Bisnette	3.50
Wallace Bisnette	3.50
Richard Lofland	13.75
Robert Stone, Jr.	6.00
Walter Weaver	1.50
William Mokrynka	1.00
Larry Salonica	.50
Stanley Sick	.50
Merle Mason	5.50
Sherman Gould	5.75
Raymond Menard	3.00
Peter Klapatowski	3.00
Mike Boyka	.50

Guy C. Allen, Jr.	2.00
William Bishop	1.50
William Basara	1.00
Robert Wheeler	1.00
Frank Comb	1.00
Walter Skribiski	1.00
Clifton Witt, Jr.	1.00
Clarence Lamson	1.00
Warren Kimball	1.00
Charles Howard	1.00
Gould Ketchen	1.00
Harvey Dickinson	1.00
Pat Quirk	1.00
John Krol	1.00
William Shea	1.00
Edward Shea	1.00
Walter Krawalec	2.00
Maxie Wolanik	2.00
Edward Krawalec	2.00
Daniel Shea, 3rd	2.00
Albert Coley	3.00
Arnold Rowe	2.00
Albert Peeso	3.00
William Hennemann	6.50
Clarence Hines	2.50
Edward Conkey	3.00
Theron Pratt	3.00
Carl Kimball	3.00
Elliott Kimball	3.00
Orin Glazier	3.00
Walter Craven	3.00
Carl Peterson	.50
W. P. Yetter	1.00
Charles Backe	1.00
Raymond Jenks	1.50
Robert Jenks	1.50

Kenneth Jenks	1.50	
C. Harlan Shaw	1.50	
Armand Cartier	1.00	
Kenneth Witt	1.00	
A. M. Chadwick	2.00	
M. L. Thornton, Jr	3.00	
Fred Shepard	3.00	
Leigh Thornton	3.00	
Arthur Hatt	3.00	
William Wilson	3.00	
Martin Kennedy	1.00	
Herbert Adriance	2.50	
Kenneth Preble	3.00	
Harold Peck	7.50	
Albert Menard	6.50	
Thomas Martin	.50	
Michael Mathras	5.00	
George Shea	4.00	
A. G. Markham	3.00	
Peter Stola	.50	
Joe Serwatka	.50	
George Paine	.50	
Connie Sullivan	.50	
Emil Marcemeic	.50	
Clarence Hubbard	1.25	
Clarence Hubbard, Jr.	1.25	
Harlan Rhodes	1.25	
Robert Ritter	1.25	
Benjamin Deitner	1.25	507.25
All Other		
American-La France Foamite Corp.	298.73	
Margaret B. Baggs, lunches	24.90	
M. C. Baggs, fire permits	20.00	
Jackson's Store, supplies	2.13	345.76
		$853.01

MOTH EXTERMINATION

Labor		
R. C. Gay, superintendent	112.50	
Royal Gay	59.40	
Martin Crowe	57.60	
William Hennemann	28.80	
Fay Ayers	88.65	
Milton Chamberlain	85.05	
F. Thayer	63.45	
Earl Henrichon	7.20	502.65
All Other		
R. C. Gay, use of car	72.25	
Fay Ayers, use of car	13.00	
James Huggins & Son, creosote	14.58	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	1.68	101.51
		$604.16

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. Francis M. Austin, animal inspector	150.00	
Charles F. Austin, meat inspector	26.00	
C. H. Egleston, meat inspector	73.50	
First National Stores, Inc., groceries	19.79	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	1.75	
Earl Fay, labor at public dump	7.85	
Mrs. Herbert Spink, paper	1.60	
Roy G. Shaw, return of deaths	4.75	
George A. Poole, burial certificates	21.50	
Mead & Wheeler Co., records	1.47	308.21
Toxoid Clinic		
Mrs. Leland A. Miner	75.00	
James L. Collard, M. D.	75.00	150.00
		$458.21

HIGHWAYS—Streets

Labor		
Robert N. Baggs, Acting Superintendent	16.00	
Charles Dunakin	18.00	
Paul Kulig	12.60	
John Flaherty	5.40	
Peter Shea	12.60	
Earl Fay	79.25	
Joseph Dubuque	5.85	
E. F. Flaherty	5.85	
Robert Brown	2.80	
Raymond Bruce	10.45	
Stanley Rys	7.20	
Luther Tiner	3.15	
Edward Robinson	9.75	
Fred Fontaine	5.85	
Fay Ayers	15.75	
Pat Loftus	9.45	
Frank Kulig	3.60	
Robert Shaw	9.45	
Wesson K. Holmes	3.60	236.60
Trucks		
Maurice Sullivan	28.50	
D. Donald Hazen	18.50	
Lincoln A. Cook	13.50	
John Keyes	3.00	63.50
All Other		
Buscroft Shops, sign	15.00	
W. Zabek Sand & Gravel Co.	146.00	
P. J. Fitzgerald, gas and oil	.61	
Ryther & Warren, tools and supplies	85.35	
Bertram E. Shaw, tools	2.80	
F. L. Nooney, blacksmith work	4.00	253.76
		$553.86

HIGHWAYS—Park and Jackson Streets

Labor		
Robert N. Baggs, Acting Superintendent	22.40	
Charles Dunakin	12.60	
Paul Kulig	12.60	
John Flaherty	12.60	
Peter Shea	12.60	
Earl Fay	10.80	83.60
Trucks		
Maurice Sullivan		42.00
Material		
Koppers Co., tarmac		48.00
		$173.60

HIGHWAYS—Snow Removal

Labor	
Robert N. Baggs, Acting Superintendent	264.00
Charles Dunakin	105.75
Paul Aldrich	43.20
Bill Webster	.90
John Soja	24.98
Joseph Dubuque	45.46
Eugene Flaherty	62.56
Robert Brown	8.10
Harold LaBroad	2.70
Albert Schmidt	8.10
Earl Fay	64.50
Charles Harrington	13.50
John Fletcher	1.35
John Savage	1.35
John Flaherty	1.35
Theodore Soja	2.70
John Socha	3.15
Stanley Rys	7.65
Frank Smigiel	7.20
Edward B. Conkey	2.25

Paul Kulig	16.65	
Benjamin Deitner	5.40	692.80
Trucks		
D. Donald Hazen	38.25	
John Sutherland	201.00	
Maurice Sullivan	365.75	
Raymond Sullivan	264.00	
Alexander Ross	57.75	
Fred Lincoln	15.00	
John Keyes	24.00	965.75
Teams		
Edward B. Conkey	17.00	
Anthony Wazoha	4.50	
W. S. Piper	5.00	26.50
Material		
Hercules Powder Co., calcium chloride	46.50	
Laura Ballou, sand	4.40	50.90
All Other		
Commonwealth of Mass., Dept. Public Works, snow removal		114.00
		$1,849.95

HIGHWAYS—Chapter 81

Labor		
Robert N. Baggs, Acting Supt.	1,043.20	
Charles Dunakin	552.38	
Paul Kulig	564.53	
Stanley Rys	456.08	
Earl Fay	450.40	
E. F. Flaherty	535.20	
Peter Shea	488.25	
Joseph Dubuque	483.08	
D. J. Fitzgerald	479.48	
John Flaherty	39.15	
Edward Conkey	377.78	
Edgar Cannon	148.05	

Armand Cartier	388.13	
Charles Harrington	224.10	
William Hennemann	283.05	
Earl Henrichon	357.08	
Raymond Menard	55.80	
Herbert Pierce	317.93	
Arnold Rowe	241.43	
Theodore Soja	391.28	
Raymond Dana	177.30	
Wilbur Eaton	28.80	
Louis Henrichon	22.95	
Wilfred Palmer	95.40	
Albert Bosworth	196.88	
Fred Fontaine	332.78	
Leon Hislop	342.23	
John Krol	94.28	
Alexander Bak	136.13	
Adolphus Germain	156.83	
Daniel Shea	122.40	
Raymond George	28.80	
Roderick Weston	155.93	
Richard Williams	54.90	
Robert Ritter	7.20	
Benjamin Deitner	194.40	
James Kennedy	26.10	
Frank Boucher	10.80	
Ralph Hubbard	10.80	
Arthur Joyal	31.50	
Fay Ayers	4.40	10,107.19
Trucks		
Peter Skorupski	291.00	
John Sutherland	1,311.00	
John Keyes	498.75	
D. Donald Hazen	274.50	
Maurice Sullivan	396.00	
James Garvey	388.50	

E. F. Shumway	312.00	
Fred Lincoln	374.25	
Winslow Piper	306.00	
Clinton Rhodes	262.50	4,414.50
Town Tractor		847.50
Material		
Sand and Gravel		
Laura Ballou	70.00	
Thomas Spellman	69.20	
Arthur Bardwell	79.40	
Mae Carmody	52.20	
Arthur Courchesne	53.40	
Patrick Kennedy	42.80	
Carl Shaw	12.20	
Frank Eurkus	7.20	
James Isaac	32.40	
Roland Shaw	16.20	
Margaret Hunter	17.40	
Roch Nietupski	5.04	457.44
Other Material		
Koppers Co., tarmac	1,401.10	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	332.66	
E. S. Sirine, asphalt	1,584.53	3,318.29
Repainting and lettering signs, Buscroft Shops		45.00
Total for Highways, Chapter 81		$19,189.92

HIGHWAYS—Chapter 90—Amherst Road

Labor	
E. F. Shumway, Superintendent	105.75
Joe Kulig	67.05
Wm. Hennemann	40.96
Rudolph Smola	64.80
Andrew Sears	65.25
Harlen Purrington	65.25
Robert Shaw	49.50

Elwyn Wood	23.05	
R. P. Edson	13.73	
R. F. Hubbard	21.60	
James Kennedy	10.80	
Donald Rhodes	1.00	528.74
Trucks		
Fred Lincoln	142.07	
John Keyes	166.67	
C. R. Rhodes	84.85	
Donald Hazen	71.05	464.64
Material		
John S. Lane & Son, Inc., trap rock	229.30	
The Lane Construction Corp., asphalt	733.64	
Otto Hennemann, kerosene	2.00	
Otto Hennemann, sand	9.00	
William N. Webster, kerosene	3.25	977.19
		$1,970.57

ROAD MACHINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Alcohol, Gas and Oil		
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	15.19	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	282.34	
Southwestern Petroleum Co., Inc.	64.75	
William N. Webster	77.79	
Otto R. Hennemann	35.08	475.15
Repairs		
Harold B. Ketchen	18.96	
The Nicoll Talcott Corp.	49.79	
J. Russell & Co., Inc.	14.56	
Earl Fay	149.50	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	19.55	
Warren D. Sampson Co.	20.00	
Highland Motor Grinding Co.	3.00	
Bertram E. Shaw	3.50	
M. C. Baggs	.65	

Allied Steel Co.	47.54	
R. N. Baggs	3.20	
E. F. Flaherty	1.80	332.05
Storage, Harold B. Ketchen		120.00
All Other		
William E. Shaw, registrations	8.00	
Squires' Garage	1.50	9.50
		$936.70

WIND AND FLOOD DAMAGE

Arthur E. Warner, labor		6.00

BRIDGES

Labor		
Robert N. Baggs, Acting Superintendent	56.80	
Charles Dunakin	22.95	
Paul Kulig	3.60	
John Flaherty	25.20	
Peter Shea	16.20	
Earl Fay	14.40	
Stanley Rys	5.85	
George Petfield	3.00	
Armand Cartier	5.40	
Raymond Menard	3.60	
Raymond Dana	3.60	
Theodore Soja	5.85	
Melvin Bosworth	6.75	173.20
Trucks		
Peter Skorupski	7.50	
James Garvey	24.00	
D. Donald Hazen	7.50	
John Keyes	12.00	
John Sutherland	48.00	99.00
All Other		
William N. Webster, spikes	4.00	
William Pranaitis, posts	11.75	

The Ryther & Warren Co., lumber	96.84	112.59
		$384.79
STREET LIGHTS		
Central Mass. Electric Co.		1,925.00
PUBLIC WELFARE		
Cash Aid, Sundry Persons		684.00
Clothing		
H. A. Hopkins' Store	43.50	
M. R. Sullivan	3.43	
Charles Langelier	2.15	
Henry Cartier	2.55	51.63
Groceries and Provisions		
A. H. Phillips, Inc.	543.55	
First National Stores, Inc.	466.00	
Frank J. Sufnaski	58.40	
Stanley Sowa	254.00	
Sweeney's Market	348.11	
L. H. Lyon	81.12	
Belchertown Farms	13.42	
Davis' Store	15.00	1,779.60
Fuel		
T. V. Pratt, wood	115.50	
Otto R. Hennemann, oil	3.88	
Paul Barrett, sawing wood	6.00	
R. C. Gay, delivering wood	2.00	
D. Donald Hazen, delivering wood	6.00	
Ryther & Warren, coal	46.65	180.03
Board and Care, Sundry Persons		967.00
Medical Attendance and Medicine		
James L. Collard, M. D.	241.00	
William J. Hogan, M. D.	117.00	
J. K. Bluestein, M. D.	67.50	
Dr. J. H. Stritch	2.00	
M. W. Conrow, M. D.	3.00	

Wing Memorial Hospital	110.00	
Providence Hospital	144.21	
The Cooley Dickinson Hospital	47.10	
Belchertown Pharmacy	18.21	
Helen A. Miner, transportation	2.00	
A. L. Clarke, glasses	15.00	767.02
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Institutions		92.00
Rent, Sundry Persons		202.00
Relief by Other Cities and Towns		
City of Northampton	56.98	
City of Holyoke	19.50	76.48
All Other		
Belchertown Water District, water rent	16.20	
Roy G. Shaw, burials	215.00	
R. C. Gay, moving goods	16.50	
George F. Bell, insurance	5.00	
Palmer Savings Bank, int. on mortgage	2.56	
Helen A. Miner, transportation	3.00	
Robert N. Lee, transportation	2.00	
Ira Squires, sanitary work	1.50	261.76
Commissary Expense		
Trucking Commodities		
Raymond Beaudoin	14.00	
Fred Lincoln	38.90	
D. Donald Hazen	43.15	
A. Goodman & Son	.74	
Frank Lagrant	2.07	
Peter Resnick	.54	
W. P. A., Ware	1.19	
Supplies		
R. H. Smith Mfg. Co.	3.58	
O'Connell-Quirk Paper Co.	2.40	
Sundry		
Commonwealth of Mass., Adm. Expenses Surplus Commodity Div.	131.02	

Peter W. Fox, services, warehouse	58.35	
George A. Poole, services and car, warehouse	100.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.47	
T. V. Pratt, wood	5.00	406.41
		$5,467.93

RELIEF FROM CHARITY FUNDS

Whiting Street Fund		
Cash aid	25.00	
First National Stores	18.00	
H. A. Hopkins' Store	4.90	
Rent	8.00	55.90
Susan Bridgman Poor Fund		
Cash aid	23.00	
Hampshire Co. Chapter, Am. Red Cross	11.40	
Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary	21.75	
Constantin, The Optician	31.50	87.65
		$143.55

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

From Federal Grant		
Cash Aid, Sundry Persons		11,838.49
From Town Appropriation		
Cash Aid, Sundry Persons	14,597.36	
Medical Care		
James L. Collard, M. D.	219.00	
Tracey L. Roberson, M. D.	17.50	
Roy G. Shaw, burials	200.00	
Springfield Hospital	88.71	
Beaven Kelley Home	4.00	
Mrs. William Stead	36.50	
Other Cities and Towns		
Town of South Hadley	6.67	
Town of Palmer	42.50	

Town of Amherst	30.00	
City of Springfield	156.50	15,398.74
Administrative Expense (Federal Grant)		
Josephine S. Foss, clerical services	260.00	
Josephine S. Foss, postage and supplies	9.90	
William E. Shaw, postage	24.80	
First National Bank of Amherst	12.69	
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.	20.00	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	21.05	
Charles F. Austin, travel expense	18.00	
Palmer Register, Inc., supplies	.65	
Hobbs & Warren, forms	7.45	374.54

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

From Federal Grant		
Cash Aid, Sundry Persons		485.00
From Town Appropriation		
Cash Aid, Sundry Persons		1,000.00
Administrative Expense		
Josephine S. Foss, clerical services	24.50	
Josephine S. Foss, postage	.93	25.43

SCHOOLS

Salaries, School Committee		
James L. Collard, M. D.	50.00	
Belding F. Jackson	40.00	90.00
Salary and Expenses, Superintendent		
Herman C. Knight, salary	2,520.00	
Herman C. Knight, traveling expenses	268.60	2,788.60
Office Expense		
Barbara M. Terry, clerical work	150.33	
Henry E. Brown, assistant	8.58	
Sophia Pero, correcting tests	3.00	
Underwood Elliot Fisher Co.	1.50	
Rumford Supply Co.	7.14	170.55
Printing, Stationery and Postage		
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	2.08	

Remington Rand, Inc.	3.50	
Herman C. Knight	29.84	
Lewis H. Blackmer	92.18	127.60
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		155.89
School Physician, James L. Collard, M. D.		150.00
Truant Officer, Emma D. Loftus		25.35
Salaries of Teachers		
Frank T. Coughlin, Jr.	1,822.50	
Osborne Davis	1,320.00	
Thomas Landers	1,125.00	
K. Merton Bozoian	1,190.00	
Carl Peterson	1,070.00	
Mary Marshall	1,117.92	
Dorothy Barton	1,305.00	
Ruth E. Bullock	780.00	
Marion K. Shaw	1,129.00	
Irene B. Orlando	1,129.00	
Nellie G. Shea	1,129.00	
Eleanor Fitzgerald	1,029.00	
Alice Flaherty	1,029.00	
Madeleine Orlando	1,104.00	
Helen Keyes	1,029.00	
Helen Paul	920.00	
Ruth Card	960.00	
Elisabeth Outhouse	780.00	
Stacia Kras	945.00	
Ruth Bailey	330.00	
Janet Parker	330.00	
Sophia Pero	20.25	
Emma D. Loftus	13.50	
Mabel Nelligan	9.00	
Mrs. Paul Austin	18.00	
Rachel Shumway	4.50	
Maxine Gray, music supervisor	55.87	
Rachel Shumway, music supervisor	375.00	
Marion L. Shaw	4.50	22,074.04

Teachers' Expenses		
Frank T. Coughlin, Jr.	35.63	
K. Merton Bozoian	36.58	
Mary Marshall	13.48	
H. R. Redding	24.00	109.69
Health		
School Nurse, Helen A. Miner	920.00	
Expenses		
Barbara Terry, clerical work	33.80	
Belchertown Pharmacy	7.22	
Wellworth Pharmacy, Inc.	2.94	
A. H. Phillips, Inc.	2.28	
Belchertown Farms	10.35	
Helen A. Miner	123.67	
Helen A. Miner, transportation	3.00	
D. Donald Hazen, transportation	4.50	
Thomas W. Reed Co.	4.25	
Jackson's Store	.25	
J. Parent	4.00	1,116.26
Household Arts		
Supplies		
First National Stores, Inc.	23.67	
A. H. Phillips, Inc.	25.94	
Arthur E. Tarbell	3.48	
Howard Knight	3.30	
Jackson's Store	.65	
Forbes & Wallace, Inc.	8.26	
A. Bryson Co.	1.26	
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co.	3.63	
H. A. Hopkins' Store	4.52	
Dale Brothers Laundries	.88	
Mary Marshall	.75	76.34
Repairs		
State Prison Colony	4.66	
H. E. Kimball	7.50	
H. E. Sessions	1.00	

J. Russell & Co., Inc.	1.77	14.93
All Other		
Central Mass. Electric Co.	58.66	
Belchertown Water District	10.80	69.46
		$160.73
Tuition		
City of Springfield	7.20	
City of Holyoke, Vocational School	48.75	
Smith's Agricultural School	53.32	
Town of Pelham	352.00	
City of Chicopee	8.80	470.07
Transportation		
William Squires	1,830.00	
Harry C. Dodge	1,446.00	
Everett C. Howard	967.50	
D. Donald Hazen	1,358.75	
Lincoln A. Cook	1,377.50	
Robert E. Chamberlain	2,168.00	
Alexander Ross	806.25	
J. Howell Cook	820.00	
Eva Webb	75.00	10,849.00
Transportation—To Other Towns		
Eva Webb		99.25
Janitors and Cleaning		
Orin Bracey	626.00	
Howard Dickinson	624.00	
James K. Sullivan	181.00	
Henry Jusko	10.00	
Winford Fay	25.00	
Howard Dickinson, traveling expenses	6.00	1,472.00
Fuel		
Central Mass. Electric Co.	66.03	
Harvey-Whipple Co.	1,612.48	
The Ryther & Warren Co.	407.42	
T. V. Pratt	70.25	2,156.18

Light, Central Mass. Electric Co.		341.34
Supplies for Janitors and Toilet Rooms		
Belchertown Department Store	.40	
Carter Paper Co.	135.81	
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co.	5.25	
A. H. Phillips, Inc.	1.01	
Arthur M. Condon	37.00	
David K. Farrelly	23.93	
J. Russell & Co., Inc.	.50	
H. A. Hopkins' Store	.50	
James K. Sullivan	.20	
Joseph J. Kempkes, Jr.	28.80	
Howard Dickinson	1.21	234.61
Books and Supplies		
The Arlo Publishing Co.	27.88	
Assn. of Casualty & Surety Executives	10.40	
Athol & Springfield Despatch	.40	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	17.80	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	81.79	
Carter Paper Co.	8.50	
John L. Cheever Co.	6.51	
Gaylord W. Douglass	1.20	
Dura Binding Co.	46.55	
Educational Service Bureau	6.54	
Ginn and Company	32.86	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	85.54	
J. L. Hammett Co.	24.67	
Johnson's Bookstore	5.92	
Lyons & Carnahan	.79	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	2.81	
Laidlaw Brothers	24.45	
Music Publishing Holding Corp.	9.00	
Milton Bradley Co.	13.17	
Thomas Nelson & Sons	20.84	
N. E. Transportation Co.	1.10	
A. N. Palmer Co.	20.89	

G. P. Putnam's Sons	2.46	
Row, Peterson & Co.	10.80	
Rand, McNally Co.	10.14	
Scoenhof Book Co.	1.80	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	82.00	
Stratford Co.	1.16	
Silver, Burdett Co.	82.64	
Springfield Office Supply Co.	15.73	
Standard Mailing Machine Co.	28.84	
South-Western Publishing Co.	25.46	
Arthur E. Tarbell	3.40	
O. H. Toothaker	13.83	
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.	7.50	
B. F. Wood Music Co.	1.40	
World Book Co.	36.94	
Warwick & York, Inc.	3.83	
Webster Publishing Co.	12.29	789.83
Repairs and Replacements		
Central Mass. Electric Co.	25.80	
Harvey-Whipple, Inc.	28.20	
H. E. Sessions	12.40	
Mutual Plumbing and Heating Co.	4.15	
Hans B. Julow	5.25	
H. E. David	10.75	
Max Gollenbusch	52.00	
The Ryther & Warren Co.	193.40	
Commonwealth of Mass., Div. of Blind	4.00	
Harlan B. Davis	12.75	
Milton Bradley Co.	4.95	
M. C. Baggs	228.74	
Douglass-Marsh	56.03	
Collins Plumbing Supply Co.	13.50	
Charles H. Sanford	1.00	
Joseph Lech	1.00	
J. Russel & Co., Inc.	4.47	
D. Donald Hazen	50.35	

Edward Robinson		90.00	
Elmer Carrington		12.80	
R. E. Chamberlain		12.00	
E. E. Babb & Co., Inc.		19.52	
A. H. Phillips, Inc.		.60	
Koppers Co.		90.72	
A. R. Ketchen		5.00	
Earl Fay		2.25	
Jackson's Store		1.10	
H. E. Kimball		4.58	
Harvey Dickinson		1.00	
Philip H. James		9.29	
A. Bryson Co.		2.98	
Roadwork at Grade School			
Raymond Dana, labor	1.80		
Charles Harrington, labor	1.80		
Peter Shea, labor	1.80		
Alex Bak, labor	3.60		
Clinton Rhodes, truck	6.00	15.00	975.58
M. C. Baggs, oil burning boiler			1,158.00
Furniture and Furnishings			
Springfield Office Supply Co.		76.00	
Larsen Theatre Supply Co.		27.10	
Frank T. Coughlin, Jr.		15.67	
Milton Bradley Co.		77.95	196.72
Water			
Belchertown Water District		123.87	
Bondsville Water Co.		12.00	135.87
Graduation			
C. H. Gould, engraving medals		1.50	
Milton Bradley Co., diplomas		15.19	16.69
All Other			
Ira Squires, sanitary work		17.00	

Pro Merito Society, dues	1.00	
D. Donald Hazen, trucking	5.25	
L. A. Cook, removing rubbish	5.00	
Nathan J. Hunting, plans, Franklin Sch.	15.65	
Harvey Sampson, mowing	3.00	
J. Raymond Gould, removing rubbish	3.75	50.65
Total for Schools from Town Appropriation		$45,914.50
From Federal Grants—Vocational Education		
Smith-Hughes Fund		
Mary Marshall, salary		110.19
George Deen Fund		
Mary Marshall, salary	120.83	
Mary Marshall, transportation	16.38	137.21
Calvin Bridgman High School Fund		
Teachers' Salaries		
Frank T. Coughlin, Jr.	97.50	
Mary Marshall	111.06	
Dorothy Barton	145.00	
Osborne Davis	150.00	
Thomas Landers	125.00	
Janet Parker	110.00	
Ruth Bailey	110.00	848.56
George D. Longley School Music Fund		
Maxine Gray, salary	224.13	
Carl Fischer, books	5.14	229.27
W. P. A. PROJECTS		
Emergency Forest Fire Hazard Reduction Work		
L. A. Cook, truck	8.00	
Ryther & Warren, tools and supplies	31.30	
Ernest Carrington, labor	11.50	50.80
Highways		
Trucks		
L. A. Cook	67.00	
D. Donald Hazen	45.00	

Maurice Sullivan	22.00	
Fred Lincoln	44.00	178.00
Gravel		
James Isaac	14.80	
Laura Ballou	2.80	
Arthur Bardwell	44.40	62.00
Fred Nooney, blacksmith work		21.45
		$261.45
Athletic Field and Playground		
L. A. Cook, truck	531.75	
Fred Thayer, team	16.00	
Earl Fay, bulldozer operator	158.26	
Ryther & Warren, tools and supplies	104.28	
Wesson Holmes, labor	21.55	
T. V. Pratt, lumber	10.65	
Fred Nooney, blacksmith work	1.75	844.24
Administration		
Josephine S. Foss, clerical services	500.50	
Josephine S. Foss, postage and supplies	3.65	
Vernon Lodge Bldg. Assn., Inc., rent	96.00	
Central Mass. Electric Co.	12.66	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	62.97	
T. V. Pratt, wood	15.75	
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co., typewriter	20.00	
Young Broom Co., supplies	2.00	713.53
Sewer Project		
Tighe & Bond, plans		200.00
First Aid Equipment		
Hampshire Co. American Red Cross	1.20	
A. E. Halperin, Inc.	2.78	3.98
		$2,074.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash aid, sundry persons		122.00
Fuel		
Otto R. Hennemann, oil	39.05	
Paul Barrett, sawing wood	3.00	
R. C. Gay, delivering wood	2.00	44.05
Groceries and Provisions		
First National Stores, Inc.	152.00	
Belchertown Farms	13.65	
Sweeney's Market	26.00	
W. G. Lyman & Son	21.36	213.01
Medical Care and Medicine		
James L. Collard, M. D.	15.00	
Wm. J. Hogan, M. D.	55.00	
Philip H. Clarke, M. D.	17.00	
George J. Burgiel, D. M. D.	3.00	
Belchertown Pharmacy	44.70	134.70
Clothing		
H. A. Hopkins' Store	5.85	
Henry Cartier	3.30	9.15
Rent		20.00
		$542.91

STATE AND MILITARY AID

Cash aid, sundry persons		715.00

CEMETERIES

Labor		
Fred F. Dewey	102.83	
John D. Shuttleworth	93.15	
Charles G. Trainor	103.73	
Walter Dodge	14.00	
Harvey Sampson, mowing Hillcrest	12.00	
Truck, John D. Shuttleworth	32.00	

All Other		
Hans B. Julow	5.00	
Belchertown Water District	8.10	
Laura Ballou, loam	2.00	
Ryther & Warren, supplies	29.05	401.86

SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Labor		
Fred F. Dewey	13.50	
John D. Shuttleworth	13.95	
Charles G. Trainor	13.50	
Truck, John D. Shuttleworth	9.00	49.95

UNPAID ACCOUNTS

First National Stores, Inc.	28.00	
A. H. Phillips, Inc.	38.26	
Roy G. Shaw	100.00	
The Ryther & Warren Co.	797.69	
J. Howell Cook	11.41	
James L. Collard, M. D.	148.90	
Forest Lake Dairy Co.	8.64	
L. H. Lyon	8.64	
W. C. Kotarski, M. D.	6.00	
The Providence Hospital	61.25	
Jennie Chamberlain	4.00	
H. A. Hopkins' Store	17.10	
T. V. Pratt	59.00	
L. A. Cook	32.00	
Forbes & Wallace, Inc.	12.50	
City of Springfield	103.57	
Town of Amherst	33.34	
Town of Pelham	25.00	
Squires' Garage	1.00	
Holyoke Hospital	117.77	1,614.07

UNCLASSIFIED

Josephine S. Foss, preparing town report copy	60.00	

Lewis H. Blackmer, printing town reports and ballots	349.60	
Joseph A. Wallace, wild cat bounty	10.00	419.60
MOWING COMMON		
Kenneth Collard	57.20	
Hans B. Julow	3.25	60.45
INSURANCE		
George F. Bell	1,484.65	
William E. Shaw	357.41	
John A. Stewart	301.40	2,143.46
PRIVATE TRUST ACCOUNTS		
William E. Shaw, Collector	7.02	
Holyoke Hospital	71.38	78.40
REFUNDS		
Taxes, sundry persons	8.88	
Overpayment on interest of taxes	.10	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, sundry persons	283.98	292.96
MATURING DEBT		
School Building Loan of 1922		
First National Bank of Boston	2,000.00	
Road Machinery Loan of 1935		
The Second National Bank of Boston	1,000.00	
Revenue Loans		
First National Bank of Boston	70,000.00	73,000.00
MEMORIAL DAY		
American Legion Drum Corps	20.00	
Jacob V. Cook	15.00	
Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully	5.00	
John R. Newman, plants	35.00	
Acme Novelty Co., flags	13.47	
Almira Squires, wreaths	1.50	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	3.35	
Celia B. Pratt, supplies	3.21	96.53

ARMISTICE DAY		
Todt The Florist		24.00
PUBLIC DUMP		
Corinna Bourbeau		25.00
TOWN CLOCK		
Labor		
Jacob V. Cook	46.00	
Joseph Kempkes	2.00	48.00
PUBLICATION VALUATION AND TAXES		
Hazel B. Lincoln	25.00	
Amy B. Witt	25.00	
Lewis H. Blackmer	160.00	210.00
PUBLICATION BY-LAWS		
Lewis H. Blackmer		48.00
VENTILATORS AT MEMORIAL HALL		
M. C. Baggs		225.00
INTEREST		
School Building Loan of 1922		
First National Bank of Boston	340.00	
Road Machinery Loan of 1935		
First National Bank of Malden	36.00	
Revenue Loans		
Lee, Higginson Corp.	133.79	
First National Bank of Boston	1.07	
Blair & Co., Inc.	63.35	574.21
TRUST		
Care of Funded Cemetery Lots		
Labor		
Fred F. Dewey	182.25	
John D. Shuttleworth	154.80	
Charles G. Trainor	187.20	
Truck		
John D. Shuttleworth	72.00	596.25

INVESTMENT		
Amherst Savings Bank		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		325.00
AGENCY		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Tax	5,040.00	
State Parks and Reservations	141.86	
State Audit	49.89	
County of Hampshire		
County Tax	4,120.55	
Dog Licenses	725.40	10,077.70
TRANSFERS		
Clapp Memorial Library		
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund	250.00	
Susan Bridgman Poor Fund	50.00	
Dog Licenses	526.63	826.63
Total expenditures for year ending Dec. 31, 1939		$213,388.47
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1939		23,212.96
		$236,601.43

Belchertown, Mass., January 19, 1940

I hereby certify the foregoing information to be complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Josephine S. Foss

Report of Collector

Taxes of 1939 Real Estate		
Warrant of Assessors	$42,526.55	
Refund	7.00	$42,533.55
Payments to Treasurer	21,408.40	
Abatements	47.83	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	21,077.32	42,533.55
Taxes of 1939 Tangible Personal Property		
Warrant of Assessors	8,139.20	8,139.20
Payments to Treasurer	5,631.21	
Abatements	5.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	2,502.74	8,139.20
Taxes of 1938 Real Estate		
Outstanding January 1, 1939	28,469.61	
Audit Adjustments	43.00	28,512.61
Payments to Treasurer	15,300.20	
Abatements	122.40	
Tax Titles	780.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	12,309.81	28,512.61
Taxes of 1938 Tangible Personal Property		
Outstanding January 1, 1939	3,333.94	3,333.94
Payments to Treasurer	1,379.64	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	1,954.30	3,333.94

Taxes of 1937		
Outstanding January 1, 1939	10,867.57	
Audit Adjustments	20.46	10,888.03
Payments to Treasurer	9,222.42	
Abatements	968.88	
Tax Titles	108.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	588.53	10,888.03
Taxes of 1936		
Outstanding January 1, 1939	588.55	
Audit Adjustments	72.98	661.53
Payments to Treasurer	275.51	
Abatements	308.19	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	77.83	661.53
Taxes of 1938 Enfield		
Outstanding January 1, 1939	3.78	3.78
Outstanding December 31, 1939	3.78	3.78
Motor Vehicle Excise 1939		
Warrants of Assessors	5,895.23	
Refunds	264.95	
Audit Adjustment	1.00	6,161.18
Payments to Treasurer	5,464.27	
Abatements	369.68	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	327.23	6,161.18
Motor Vehicle Excise 1938		
Outstanding January 1, 1939	250.56	
Warrants of Assessors	64.86	
Refunds	15.51	330.93
Payments to Treasurer	274.94	
Abatements	8.21	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	47.78	330.93

Motor Vehicle Excise 1937		
Outstanding January 1, 1939	256.61	
Audit Adjustments	3.52	260.03
Payments to Treasurer	144.45	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	115.58	260.03
Motor Vehicle Excise 1936		
Outstanding January 1, 1939	7.36	7.36
Payments to Treasurer	5.01	
Audit Adjustment	.01	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	2.34	7.36
Poll Taxes of 1939		
Warrant of Assessors	1,682.00	
Collected before commitment	2.00	1,684.00
Payments to Treasurer	1,326.00	
Abatements	234.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	124.00	1,684.00
Poll Taxes of 1938		
Outstanding January 1, 1939	186.00	
Audit Adjustments	4.00	190.00
Payments to Treasurer	104.00	
Abatements	76.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	10.00	190.00
Poll Taxes of 1937		
Outstanding January 1, 1939	24.00	
Audit Adjustments	4.00	28.00
Payments to Treasurer	20.00	
Abatements	8.00	28.00

WILLIAM E. SHAW
Collector of Taxes

Report of Treasurer

Dr.

Cash in Treasury January 1, 1939	$11,370.09
Cash received January 1 to December 31, 1939	225,231.34
	$236,601.43

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Warrants of Selectmen and Town Accountant	$213,388.47
Cash in Treasury December 31, 1939	23,212.96
	$236,601.43

AMOUNT AND INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

George D. Longley School Music Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank	$2,124.92	
Ware Savings Bank	389.95	$2,514.87
Calvin Bridgman High School Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank	6,131.94	6,131.94
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank	4,322.30	4,322.30
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		
Amherst Savings Bank	16,751.12	
Savings Dept., Palmer National Bank	2,801.89	19,553.01
Susan Bridgman Cemetery Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank	313.87	313.87

Whiting Street Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank	7,002.06	7,002.06
Susan M. D. Bridgman Poor Fund		
Stock of First National Bank of Amherst, par value		3,500.00

WILLIAM E. SHAW, *Town Treasurer*

Report of Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET

Dec. 31, '39

ASSETS			LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Cash, General		$23,212.96	Temporary Loans:		
Accounts Receivable:			In Anticipation of Revenue	25,000.00	
Taxes:			In Anticipation of Reimbursement	5,000.00	30,000.00
Levy of 1936	77.83				
Levy of 1937	588.53				
Levy of 1938, Real Estate	12,309.81		Road Machinery Earnings Reserve		1,559.89
Levy of 1938, Personal	1,954.30		Sewerage System and Sewage Disposal Plant		8,600.00
Levy of 1939, Real Estate	21,077.32				
Levy of 1939, Personal	2,502.74	38,510.53	Tailings		320.91
Poll Taxes:			Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		2,587.70
Levy of 1938	10.00				
Levy of 1939	124.00	134.00			
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1936	2.34		Levy of 1938	1,240.94	
Levy of 1937	115.58		Levy of 1939	2,195.88	3,436.82
Levy of 1938	47.78				
Levy of 1939	327.23	492.93	Revenue—Reserved until Collected:		
Enfield Personal, Real Estate and Poll		3.78	Motor Vehicle Excise	492.93	
Tax Titles	2,508.90		Tax Title	2,650.03	
Tax Title Possessions	141.13	2,650.03	Departmental	2,485.90	
State and County Aid to Highways:			State and County Aid, Highway Revenue	287.22	5,916.08

Highways, Chapter 81	1,413.15	
Highways, Chapter 90 (1938)	191.48	
Highways, Chapter 90 (1939)	985.28	
County of Hampshire:		
Highways, Chapter 90 (1938)	95.74	2,685.65
Departmental:		
Health	126.00	
Bridges	20.00	
Highways	57.35	
Public Welfare	2,047.92	
Old Age Assistance	234.63	2,485.90
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Overlay, Levy of 1936	59.80	
Overlay, Levy of 1937	389.88	449.68
		$70,625.46

George Deen Fund	3.66	
S. Bridgman Poor Fund—Income	63.46	
Aid Dependent Children—U. S. Grant	3.33	
Same, Administrative Expenses	3.17	
O. A. A.—U. S. Grant, Adm. Exp.	162.80	
State Parks & Reservations—Overestimate of 1939 tax	16.34	252.76
Surplus Revenue		17,951.30
		$70,625.46

INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$6,800.00

INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNTS

School Loan of 1922	$6,000.00	
Road Machinery Loan of 1935	800.00	$6,800.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds and Securities	$43,338.05

TRUST ACCOUNTS

George D. Longley School Music Fund	$2,514.87	
Calvin Bridgman High School Fund	6,131.94	
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund	4,322.30	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	19,553.01	
Susan Bridgman Cemetery Fund	313.87	
Whiting Street Fund	7,002.06	
Susan M. D. Bridgman Poor Fund	3,500.00	43,338.05

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Account	Appropriation	Transfers and Additions	Expenditures	Unexpended
Selectmen	$500.00		$489.65	$10.35
Town Clerk	425.00	$5.00†	430.00	
Town Accountant	425.00		421.00	4.00
Treasurer	500.00		500.00	
Tax Collector	700.00		694.86	5.14
Assessors	650.00	18.39*	668.39	
Certification of Notes	12.00		12.00	
Law	225.00	.10*	225.10	
Election and Registration	500.00		500.00	
Town Hall	50.00		42.50	7.50
Lawrence Memorial Hall	200.00	24.62*	224.62	
Police	600.00		600.00	
Fire Department	1,100.00		861.52	238.48
Forest Fires	800.00	53.01*	853.01	
Hydrant Service	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Moth Suppression	600.00	4.16*	604.16	
Tree Warden	300.00		299.96	.04
Sealer Weights and Measures	75.00		70.71	4.29
Health	550.00		458.21	91.79
Highways—Streets	500.00	53.86*	553.86	
Highways—Park & Jackson	300.00		173.60	126.40
Highways—Snow Removal	1,750.00	100.00*	1,849.95	.05
Highways—Chap. 90, Amherst Rd.		2,000.00	1,970.57	29.43
Highways—Chapter 81	4,060.00	15,150.00	19,189.92	20.08
Highways—Bridges	400.00		384.79	15.21
Road Machinery	1,000.00		936.70	63.30
Street Lights	1,925.00		1,925.00	
Wind and Flood Damage		6.00†	6.00	
Public Welfare	5,080.00	387.93*	5,467.93	
Aid Dependent Children	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Same from U. S. Grant		488.33	485.00	3.33

Account	Appropriation	Transfers and Additions	Expenditures	Unexpended
Same, Administrative Expense		28.60	25.43	3.17
Old Age Assistance	15,350.00	56.00† 7.74*	15,398.74	15.00
Same from U. S. Grant		11,838.49	11,838.49	
Same, Administrative Expense		537.34	374.54	162.80
Soldiers' Relief	300.00	242.91* 6.00†	542.91	6.00
State and Military Aid	841.00		715.00	126.00
W. P. A. Projects	2,000.00	74.00*	2,074.00	
Schools	45,000.00	914.95†	45,914.50	.45
George Deen Fund		140.87	137.21	3.66
Smith-Hughes Fund		110.19	110.19	
George Longley School Music		229.27	229.27	
Calvin Bridgman High School		848.56	848.56	
Cemeteries	400.00	1.86*	401.86	
Soldiers' Graves	50.00		49.95	.05
Maturing Debt	3,000.00		3,000.00	
Town Clock	48.00		48.00	
Memorial Day	100.00		96.53	3.47
Armistice Day	25.00		24.00	1.00
Public Dump	25.00		25.00	
Publication By-Laws	50.00		48.00	2.00
Ventilators Memorial Hall	225.00		225.00	
Unpaid Accounts	1,641.11		1,614.07	27.04
Unclassified	400.00	19.60*	419.60	
Mowing Common	50.00	10.95*	60.45	.50
Insurance	2,200.00	294.90†	2,143.46	351.44
Interest	750.00		574.21	175.79
Pub. Valuation and Taxes	250.00		210.00	40.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00		999.13	.87

Figures under "Appropriation" include appropriations voted from available funds.

*Transferred from Reserve Fund
†Refunds

TOWN DEBT STATEMENT

Balance of School Building Loan of 1922	$6,000.00
Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per cent per annum and maturing $3,000 annually for 15 years from date of issue and $2,000 annually for the next succeeding five years.	
Amount payable in 1940	$2,000.00
Balance of Road Machinery Loan of 1935	$800.00
Notes bearing interest at the rate of two per cent per annum and maturing $1,000 annually for four years and $800 the fifth year from date of issue.	
Amount payable in 1940	$800.00

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

From Reserve Fund to		
Assessors	18.39	
Law	.10	
Lawrence Memorial Hall	24.62	
Forest Fires	53.01	
Moth Suppression	4.16	
Highways—Streets	53.86	
Highways—Snow Removal	100.00	
Public Welfare	387.93	
Old Age Assistance	7.74	
Soldiers' Relief	242.91	
W. P. A. Projects	74.00	
Cemeteries	1.86	
Unclassified	19.60	
Mowing Common	10.95	
Unexpended	.87	1,000.00

BILLS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

Police	
Lloyd C. Chadbourne	$25.14

Forest Fires		
Sundry Persons, payroll		13.50
Streets		
Ryther & Warren		4.30
Snow		
Hercules Powder Co.	38.75	
Sundry Persons, payroll	319.46	358.21
Public Welfare		
Board and Care, Sundry Persons	81.00	
Medicine and Medical Attention		
James L. Collard, M. D.	6.00	
William J. Hogan, M. D.	42.00	
Holyoke Hospital	373.60	
Wing Memorial Hospital	10.00	
Cooley Dickinson Hospital, (1936)	376.00	
James M. Murphy, M. D.	100.00	
Fuel		
Brown Brothers	12.65	
T. V. Pratt	16.00	
Burial, Roy G. Shaw	100.00	
Cemetery Com., opening grave	10.00	
Other Cities and Towns		
City of Springfield	48.00	
City of Northampton	62.00	
City of Holyoke	513.02	
Town of Palmer	58.84	
State Institutions	611.71	
Groceries and Provisions		
First National Stores, Inc.	71.47	
P. J. Fitzgerald	19.20	
Sweeney's Market	43.85	
Stanley Sowa	12.00	2,567.34

Soldiers' Relief		
W. G. Lyman & Son	4.80	
Rent	20.00	
Otto R. Hennemann	8.00	
William J. Hogan, M. D.	10.00	
First National Stores, Inc.	48.00	90.80
School Department		
City of Springfield		18.00
Total		$3,077.29

Belchertown, Mass., January 30, 1940

I certify that as Town Accountant I have examined the cash accounts and trust fund accounts of Town Treasurer William E. Shaw and have found balances sufficient to cover said accounts in cash and in bank deposits.

ELLA A. STEBBINS, *Town Accountant*

Belchertown, Mass., January 30, 1940

Hampshire, ss.

Then personally appeared before me, Ella A. Stebbins, Town Accountant, and made oath that the above certificate is correct.

William E. Shaw, Justice of the Peace

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

May we again call the attention of all who place potted plants and flowers in our cemeteries, that it is impossible for the Commissioners to be responsible for breakage or removal of same. Please protect your receptacles and plantings by your personal attention, and by removal of same at the proper time.

Soldiers' Graves have been properly cared for, and we ask for $50.00 for them the coming year.

Our appropriation, due to cut of $50.00 last year, was inadequate to clearing up hurricane damage, and we should have at least $500.00 for the coming year.

Amounts expended on the various cemeteries were as follows:

Dwight	$18.00
Evergreen	12.51
Hillcrest	50.00
Lake Vale	24.90
Liberty	14.90
Mt. Hope	171.35
Rural	36.50
So. Center	73.70
	$401.86
Appropriation	400.00
	$1.86

Respectfully submitted,

FRED F. DEWEY
CHARLES G. TRAINOR
JOHN D. SHUTTLEWORTH
Cemetery Commissioners

Report of Tree Warden

Selectmen of Belchertown
Gentlemen:

Most of the 1939 appropriation was spent in the early part of the year, taking care of damage done by wind storms. Prior to the Fair on October 12, broken limbs in the trees on the Common were removed because they were a hazard to the crowd that fills the Common on that day. Just before the year ended, I had money enough to buy some badly needed tools, have two large trees dehorned that were overhanging and menacing the houses, and also to trim out dangerous limbs in our big elms in the center. This work was done by expert rope climbers.

I had a W. P. A. project approved since early spring, which until now I have been unable to start, as the men were working on the playground project. But it is now in operation with 13 men working. I have $8,843.00 with which to pay labor for removing stumps and regrading, trimming and removing trees, cabling and filling cavities where needed.

I recommend an appropriation of $700.00 this year to give this project supervision and equipment to complete a good, thorough job as far as this amount will go. Our shade trees are badly in need of repairs and should be attended to now if they are to be saved.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HOWELL COOK, *Tree Warden*

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Tested and Sealed Jan. 1, 1939—Dec. 31, 1939

	Sealed
Platform scales over 10,000 lbs.	2
Platform scales, 100-5,000 lbs.	12
Counter scales over 100 lbs.	2
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	7
Beam scales over 100 lbs.	1
Beam scales under 100 lbs.	4
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	17
Avoirdupois Measure	3
Liquid Measure	1
Gasoline Measuring pumps	38
Kerosene	1
Grease Measuring pumps	2
Quantity Measures on pumps	192

I have collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer fees amounting to $34.92.

RAYMOND C. GAY
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Dec. 31, 1939

Report of Fire Chief and Forest Warden

Selectmen of Belchertown
Gentlemen:

During the past year the Fire Department has responded to 75 calls, 34 calls for fires in buildings, 5 calls for automobile fires, 24 calls for forest fires, and 12 calls for the emergency car.

The assessed valuation of the property involved was $51,700, and the estimated loss, $6,055.

1,000 feet of forest fire hose, 100 feet 2½-inch hose and 100 feet 1½-inch hose have been purchased and placed in service.

The change of the telephone systm over to dial necessitated a change in our method of receiving fire calls, so the siren and controls have been moved to the Fire Station, and the calls are taken and the siren operated from the residence of R. O. Baggs.

Respectfully submitted,
MILTON C. BAGGS,
Fire Chief and Forest Warden

Report of Selectmen

(By Clerk of the Board)

The Board organized at its first regular weekly meeting and elected as chairman, Charles F. Austin and as clerk, Francis M. Austin.

A list of appointments to the different town positions, made by the selectmen, will be found in the Town Clerk's report.

The annual appropriations meeting was held on February 13, and during the year special town meetings and hearings were held as necessity arose.

On March 2, a special meeting was called for the purpose of publishing a report of the valuation and taxes of the town for the year of 1939 and to provide funds for the expense connected with this report.

On June 28, a meeting was held to accept provisions relative to the Town's Workmen's Compensation Act. At this meeting $300.00 was transferred from Chapter 81 to Streets to be spent on much needed repairs on Park and Jackson streets, and on November 17 another special meeting was held and the town voted to accept the very appreciated gift of land from Doctor Maurice B. Landers and Patrick H. Landers in South Belchertown, to be used as a playground in connection with the Franklin School and to be known as the Ellen Landers Playground.

It was voted at this meeting, in accordance with the provisions of the general laws, to provide a sewerage system and sewage disposal plant for the town.

The Board here wishes to express thanks to the Federal authorities, to the State Board of Health, the Department of Mental Diseases, and to the City of Springfield and all who have made this very much needed project possible.

Much credit must be given the Board's chairman for the many hours of untiring effort that he gave to this matter.

The labor situation was well cared for by the many government projects, as well as highway work under Chapter 81 and 90.

The assistance received from the Federal Government in the form of labor performed on various W. P. A. projects was $10,338.69. The town's share in connection with this was $2,074.00. An itemized account is rendered in the town report of the town's share mentioned above.

The Federal government also furnished two trucks for five weeks for the purpose of repairing damages on the Gulf Road caused by the hurricane of 1938.

The State Department of Public Works allotted $2,000.00 for widening the Amherst Road, this work being done under Chapter 90 regulations.

The Board wishes to express its thanks to the townspeople for its cooperation in all matters pertaining to the Board's duties.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN
F. M. AUSTIN
LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE
Selectmen of Belchertown

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

This department requires much time and thought. We have aided 46 families the past year. The office of the Federal commodities has been of great service to many citizens of the town.

We are aiding several out-of-town families which have a settlement in Belchertown. In these cases we have no control over the amount expended. These charges account for the larger part of unpaid bills on public welfare.

The W. P. A. has been of much help in lessening expenditures in this department.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE
Board of Public Welfare

Report of the Board of Health

One hundred fifteen cases of diseases dangerous to the public health were reported during the year, as follows:

Chicken Pox	44
Dog Bite	5
Lobar Pneumonia	4
Measles	4
Scarlet Fever	52
Tuberculosis	5
Whooping Cough	1
Total cases	115

Regulations pertaining to quarantine were complied with. The Board wishes to thank the parents for the cooperation they have given in regard to quarantine restrictions, which has helped to safeguard the public health.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE
Board of Health

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

	Term Expires
JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.	1940
BELDING F. JACKSON	1941
CHARLES L. RANDALL	1942

Chairman
JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.

Secretary
HERMAN C. KNIGHT

Meetings of School Committee
At 7.30 P. M. on the last Monday of the month
at Superintendent's office

Superintendent's Office Hours
In Memorial Hall, Tuesday and Friday, 3.30 to 4.30 P. M.

School Nurse
MRS. HELEN A. MINER, R. N.

School Physician
JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.

Attendance Officers
MRS. EMMA D. LOFTUS KENNETH BRISTOL

Teachers' Meetings
At Call of Superintendent

No School Signal
5 long blasts at 7.45 A. M.

School Calendar

All Schools open	Sept. 6, 1939
Columbus Day	Oct. 12, 1939
Armistice Day	Nov. 11, 1939
Thanksgiving Recess	Nov. 29—Dec. 4, 1939
Schools close	Dec. 22, 1939
Schools reopen	Jan. 2, 1940
*Lincoln's Birthday	Feb. 12, 1940
Schools close	Feb. 21, 1940
Washington's Birthday	Feb. 22, 1940
Schools reopen	Mar. 4, 1940
*Good Friday	Mar. 22, 1940
Patriots' Day	Apr. 19, 1940
Schools close	Apr. 26, 1940
Schools reopen	May 6, 1940
Memorial Day	May 30, 1940
*Flag Day	June 14, 1940
*Bunker Hill Day	June 17, 1940
Schools close	June 21, 1940
FALL TERM	
All Schools open	Sept. 4, 1940
Columbus Day	Oct. 12, 1940
Armistice Day	Nov. 11, 1940
Thanksgiving Recess	Nov. 28—Dec. 2, 1940
Schools close	Dec. 19, 1940
Schools reopen	Dec. 30, 1940

*Not legal holidays

Report of School Committee

January 15, 1940

To the Citizens of Belchertown:

Your school committee has conscientiously attended to its duties and done everything in its power to increase the efficiency of the schools of the town, so far as the funds at its disposal would permit. During the year there have been twenty-one regularly called meetings of the committee.

There have been several innovations put into effect this year, which it is believed will prove distinctly beneficial to the work of the schools. These innovations are described in detail in the report of the superintendent of schools.

The committee appreciate and heartily thank Dr. M. B. Landers and Mr. P. H. Landers of Detroit for the gift of a tract of land, adjacent to the Franklin School, to be used as a playground and to be known as the Ellen Landers Playground.

Not alone is the generosity of the brothers appreciated, but equally pleasing is the statement made by Mr. P. H. Landers that his brother and himself were moved to make this gift as a token of recognition of the "good work" done by the Franklin School and the High School in their boyhood.

The committee in July visited every school building in town and authorized such repairs as seemed wise.

Thorough repairs were made on the outside of the Franklin building in the interstices between the cement building blocks. The woodwork at this school also was painted.

Thorough repairs were made on the outside of the High School by Waples and Company, Inc., of Boston, but as a matter of meeting the firm's guarantee, no expense to the town.

The most important item of repairs is the replacement of the broken and inadequate heater at the Center building with a new heater and oil burner. The building had been poorly heated for several years. Great discomfort was caused to both pupils and teachers. It became necessary to renew several broken sections of the boiler this past term, and at first it was proposed to increase the strength of the boiler by the addition of two new sections.

When it was found that an entirely new boiler of the desired size with oil burner could be installed at a cost of four hundred dollars more than the contemplated repairs, it was decided to install the new. This was done during the Christmas vacation and was in service when the present term began January 2, with near zero weather for the first week.

This weather was very suitable for testing the outfit. All teachers were enthusiastic over the comfort in the building, and the equality of temperature in the different rooms.

The heater and burner were installed at the cost of $1,158.00.

The above sum was met by the transfer of certain High School expenditures to the Bridgman and Longley funds, thereby releasing the required amount from the regular appropriation.

The committee has in mind certain additions to the High School curriculum which do not seem feasible at this time; however, it does seem that a supervisor of drawing for two days per week may be secured in the near future.

The Longley fund must be used for music in the High School, and the Bridgman fund must also be used for High School purposes. If the proceeds of the latter fund were used toward paying the salary of a drawing supervisor, one-half of whose time would be spent at the High School, it would be possible and wise to start the course during the present year. Drawing is one of the subjects required by State law.

On August 4, 1939, the committee held a "hearing" at the Washington School in regard to re-opening this school in September. After hearing the arguments, pro and con, of those interested, it was voted inexpedient to re-open the school.

The committee call your attention to the column of actual expenditures during the past fiscal year and to the budget of 1940 printed beside it. The items of this budget have been studied thoroughly by every member of the school board, and it is the unanimous belief that the department cannot be run with its present efficiency on a less sum.

	Actual Expenditures 1939	Estimated Budget 1940
Superintendent's Salary	$2,520.00	$2,520.00
Other Expenses, Superintendent	569.09	570.00
Salary of School Committee	90.00	90.00
Expenses of School Committee	9.33	10.00
Music Supervisor	655.00	710.00
Drawing Teacher		300.00
Teachers' Salaries	22,722.75	23,000.00
Expenses of Teachers	102.07	40.00
Expenses of Physical Education Teachers	24.00	130.00
Text Books	553.20	700.00
Supplies	389.21	700.00
Janitors	1,501.00	1,475.00
Fuel	2,144.12	2,300.00
Operation School Plant, Misc.	830.05	850.00
Repairs	2,138.41	900.00
Health	1,298.52	1,200.00
Transportation within Town	9,908.00	9,165.00
Transportation to Other Towns	99.25	
Tuition	470.07	
Miscellaneous	90.73	115.00
New Equipment and Outlay	212.37	200.00
Libraries	2.56	25.00
	$46,329.73	$45,000.00

The school board ask for an appropriation of $45,000.00, based on the above budget.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.
BELDING F. JACKSON
CHARLES L. RANDALL

Note. The reimbursement expected from the state according to the school laws amounts to $18,100.00, making the amount actually expended by the town for schools $26,900.00.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Members of the School Committee,
Belchertown, Mass.
Gentlemen:

I submit my fourteenth annual report and the thirty-fifth report of union superintendents.

In making this report I shall confine my effort chiefly to a brief summary of changes, developments and achievements, and recommendations. Reports of the principal of the high school, the supervisor of music, the head of the household arts or homemaking department, the school nurse, and a new report, one from the principal of the center school, will follow. Repetition will be avoided as far as possible.

The opening of school in September found three new teachers on the Belchertown school staff. Miss Ruth Bullock, a successful teacher of English and Latin in the high school for the past two years, resigned to be married. To fill her place Miss Ruth Bailey of Newton, a graduate of Boston University, was hired. Miss Bailey had earned her M. A. degree at the same institution, and comes to Belchertown well recommended.

Miss Outhouse, instructor of commercial subjects, had accepted a similar position at Arms Academy in Shelburne Falls, which is her home. Miss Outhouse was a conscientious and tireless worker. The choice made by the committee, of instructor of commercial subjects in our high school was Miss Janet Parker of Greenfield. Miss Parker is a graduate of the Salem Teachers College, which specializes in the training of persons for the teaching of commercial subjects. Already she shows promise of marked success in her chosen field.

The resignation of Mrs. Louis Shumway of Belchertown as music supervisor caused our third teacher placement problem. Mrs. Shumway had gained the cooperation of the pupils to a marked degree during the time of her service. To fill her place Miss Maxine Gray of Athol was appointed to the music supervisorship. A graduate of Tufts College, where she majored in music, and with special courses in methods at the Silver Burdett Summer School at Lasalle, Miss Gray has a preparation which may well insure success in her work.

For a number of years it had been the policy of the committee to take cognizance of effort made by individual teachers toward professional improvement. As a result, salaries of both elementary and high school teachers, which were never high, had advanced to modest levels. During the past year, a definite salary schedule was adopted by the school committee, a copy of which follows:

TEACHERS' SALARY SCHEDULE

Requirements of Elementary Teachers: Teachers shall be graduates of a four-year course offered by Teachers or other colleges granting a degree.

Salary schedule for Elementary Teachers.

Principal of a building with less than four rooms: Minimum $1,050; maximum $1,250

Principal of a building with four or more rooms: Minimum $1,100; maximum $1,400

Other Teachers: Minimum $900; maximum $1,200

Requirements for High School Teachers: Principal shall have an A. B. or B. S. degree. Other teachers shall have an A. B. or B. S. degree, except in the case of teachers of commercial subjects, or household arts, who may possess the degree of B. S. E. Teachers of special classes shall fulfil requirements imposed by the State Department of Education.

Salary Schedule for High School Teachers:

Principal: Minimum $1,500; maximum $2,250
Assistant Principal: Minimum $1,500; maximum $1,800
All others, both men and women: Minimum $1,100; maximum $1,450

Increments for all teachers, both elementary and secondary, may be $100 in case of principal, and $50 in case of other teachers.

All increments may be granted by vote of the school committee on recommendation of the superintendent.

Adopted June 8, 1939, by the School Committee

Detailed outlines in arithmetic have been compiled by superintendent and elementary teachers. These are being used tentatively by the teachers, and will be modified from time to time as use and texts make such action advisable.

Outline courses of study in English were placed in the hands of all teachers of English in our schools at the beginning of the present school year.

During the summer the program of courses of study offered by the high school, was revised. As it now stands any child of college caliber, who is ready to do his part, may prepare for college.

The teaching of *Thrift* was given a practical turn before the closing of the schools in June. Through the cooperation of the Ware Savings Bank, each child is given the opportunity to deposit his savings each week of the school year. Already a healthy interest has been aroused, and the number of depositors, not the amount saved, is the desired goal of this new procedure.

The present school year marks the beginning of supervision of physical education for elementary as well as high school pupils. This work is under the direction of students of Springfield College who are specializing in activities of this sort. In the lower grades, pupils learn to take part in group activities involving coordination of mental and physical processes. This is important, as everyone acquainted with children of early ages knows. Children of upper grades learn team work which is the secret of all successful human relationship and is applicable in the home, the school, and the community.

The report of last year made special mention of the recreational field donated to the inhabitants of the center of Belchertown for athletic purposes. Work on this project has been carried on by W. P. A. laborers and it is expected to be ready for use by 1941.

Through the splendid generosity of Dr. Morris Landers and his brother, Patrick Landers, two sons of Belchertown, now residing in Detroit, Franklin school has been given land adjoining the school property. This will make a much needed increase to the grounds of this school. Application has been made for a W. P. A. project for the development of the area into a usable plot of ground, and work should begin by early spring. It is to be known as the Ellen Landers field, in memory of the mother of the donors.

With the completion of these two memorial fields, the Parsons and Ellen Landers, and with a comparatively small amount of fill and labor at the Center school, the outdoor needs for the physical development of the boys and girls at the three larger schools will be well cared for. Only Liberty school is lacking proper and adequate recreational facilities.

For the first time in the educational history of Belchertown, standardized achievement tests were given to all pupils in grades one to seven. These were personally administered by the superintendent, corrected in his office, and tabulated by Mr. Bozoian. Similar tests have been given in previous years, in certain grades, but not to everyone. While the indicated achievement is probably not always correct to the Nth degree, the results are highly satisfactory and form a fairly reliable index upon which to base decisions in matters of promotion.

To the end that interest in public speaking may be engendered, a member of the school committee and the superintendent have offered first and second prizes to pupils who shall gain such honors in prize speaking. This is the first time that these prizes have been offered. It is the hope of the donors that an interest in this type of work may be developed, as a regular activity in the school.

On Friday evening of American Education week, all the schools of Belchertown were in session, thus affording parents, particularly fathers, an opportunity to visit school. The response, while not large, was satisfactory for the most part.

In the high school, safety education is taking a practical turn. A group of pupils who have not yet gained operators' licenses are studying *Safety in Driving*, as a preliminary part of the test which they must pass before obtaining a license.

Safety patrols function in different schools, and pupils are taught fundamentals of pedestrianism. Reading texts emphasizing the importance of Safety First rules are used.

To maintain as satisfactory transportation facilities as possible, and to improve them when making changes, has been the policy put into practice when renewing contracts.

Pupils living on or near the Amherst Road and those residing on or near Daniel Shays Highway, are now carried in separate busses. This means that a new bus with thoroughly up to date equipment has been added to the number supplying transportation for our boys and girls.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I shall make recommendations which, in my opinion, are quite within the range of possibility and which would be of benefit to the schools.

In Chapter 71 of the revised laws, and in Section 1, certain definite stipulations are made as to the duties of towns in the commonwealth in matters of education. After speaking of schools required by a town, it continues to state, "such schools shall be taught by teachers of competent ability and good morals, and shall give instruction and training in orthography, reading, writing, the English language and grammar, geography, arithmetic, drawing, the history and constitution of the United States, the duties of citizenship, physiology and hygiene, good behavior, indoor and outdoor games and athletic exercise." This is a comprehensive order for the schools of any community, but we try to comply. Our work in drawing could be greatly improved by help from a teacher especially prepared for art work. I earnestly recommend that the service of such a person as part time instructor be obtained.

Without doubt, a definite program of upkeep should be adopted by the committee and supported by the taxpayers. This might include such items as installation of modern seating at the Franklin school, the Center school and at the one-room buildings, the interior decorating of rooms in the high and some of the elementary schools, the exchange of typewriters so as to bring present equipment up to a point of efficiency. That such a course be given consideration is recommended.

Because of the potency of the means by which additional interest in teaching many subjcts may be aroused, it is recommended that a motion picture projector be placed in the high school for class use. Films illustrating phases of biology, physics, chemistry, current events, history, and commerce may be obtained at comparatively small expense. To the average pupil an avenue of approach would be opened up in a way that printed page or vocal lecture cannot hope to duplicate.

My next recommendation concerns the Center school. I recommend that the building be rewired so that the kilowatt-hour load may be handled safely. On dark days when each room is using lights, the load is too great for the present wiring. For the safety of all concerned, this should be changed.

And finally I recommend that a new fire alarm system at the high school be installed so that fire alarm signals may be heard, and that a system be installed at the Center school.

In closing this report, I shall take the liberty of discussing briefly the prevalent and pernicious habit of tardiness which exists in localities where children live so near to the school that it is markedly culpable to be late. We urge the cooperation of all parents to the end that habits of punctuality be inculcated as a part of the home training of each child. The child so trained has a keener sense of one type of social obligation than he otherwise would have, and he has gained a habit that will stand him in good stead in his everyday living.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN C. KNIGHT, *Superintendent*

Report of High School Principal

Belchertown, Mass., January 12, 1940

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools
Belchertown, Massachusetts
Dear Mr. Knight:

I hereby submit my fourth annual report as principal of Belchertown High School.

CURRICULUM

In September several changes were made in the existing curriculum in order to conform more closely to other schools, and to make available more subjects for the general student. The revised curriculum was published in the *Belchertown Sentinel* early in the school year. Of particular interest was the dropping of the Commercial Course and the placing of all commercial work in the eleventh and twelfth years. This means that the same courses, with the exception of Office Practice, are being taught, but that the pursuing of them no longer leads to a Commercial diploma.

General Business, a new course, was placed in the Freshman year. It is an introductory business course and presents to the student a wealth of everyday useful information. French III was discontinued because it is no longer needed for college entrance, and because of the small class enrollment. Latin IV is being taught by Mr. Charles L. Randall outside of school to two students, in order to give us another teaching period.

The Physical Education program introduced with the aid of Springfield College students is serving a long felt need. Students and teachers have accepted it enthusiastically and, for the first time, all of the students are learning how to play. This, according to modern education, is of the utmost importance.

ATHLETICS

Two outstanding events took place in this field; the first was the Massachusetts State College Basketball Tournament, and the second, the Belchertown-Brookfield Field Day.

Sports are important so long as they contribute to the general well-being of the individual and the school. Today the school considers itself very healthy in its athletic program. Neither too much nor too little emphasis is being placed on athletics. The number participating in the program has increased annually, and it is to be hoped that an even greater number may respond in the future.

GENERAL

The spirit of work and cooperation which has always prevailed in the faculty has found a responsive chord in the new members. Miss Parker and Miss Bailey are ably filling the places of Miss Outhouse and Miss Bullock (Mrs. Fuller) respectively.

For the past three years students in need of help have been employed by the National Youth Administration in projects about the school. Graduates of the school have also participated in this worth-while program. The purpose is to do as much as possible in the way of employment for the youth of today. This year we have five graduates and eight undergraduates who are thus employed.

A survey during the year indicates that more of our students are continuing their education after high school than ever before. At the present time thirty of our graduates are studying in a more advanced field. This number represents thirty-four per cent of our graduates of the past four years and is considerably above the national average.

The above speaks well for our graduates, but what of our non-graduates? The mortality between the ninth and twelfth years is usually close to fifty per cent. On previous occasions I have recommended the introduction of an Agricultural Course as a means of holding many of these people in school. Such a course seems to me the one most needed by this community, but any course which could accomplish the same results, namely the cutting of our mortality rate, would be a step in the right direction.

HONORS

In June, nineteen graduates received their diplomas. The following awards were made at that time:

George B. Jackson Memorial	Sophie Smola
Rensselaer Polytechnic Alumni	John Collis
Becker College	Sophie Smola
Enfield Town Hall Players	Elizabeth Cook Pierre O'Seep
American Legion	John Collis
American Legion Auxiliary	Sophie Smola
Journalism	Martin Reilly
Washington and Franklin	John Collis
Emory F. Munsell	Sylvia Pratt
Pro Merito	Louise Corliss Marguerite Dyer Geraldine Hervieux Martin Reilly Joyce Spencer

The names of Sylvia Pratt and John Collis were placed on the "Wallace Upham Mason Honor Roll" plaque.

Very truly yours,

FRANK T. COUGHLIN, JR.

Principal

Report of Domestic Science Teacher

Belchertown, Massachusetts
January 11, 1940

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools
Belchertown, Massachusetts
Dear Mr. Knight:

A survey during the year has brought out some interesting facts concerning students who have taken the Household Arts course. From September 1933 to September 1937, ninety-two girls entered the Household Arts Department. Forty-eight of this number completed the two-year course. Of the remainder, thirty-four did not continue in school, while ten individuals changed to another course. Graduates of the course are in the following occupations:

High School	14
Married	6
Housework	6
Factory	2
At home	2
Student Nurse	2
Commercial School	2
Hairdressing School	3
Office work	4
Clerk in store	1
State School Attendant	3

Telephone Operator	1
Unknown	2
Total	48

Non-graduates are in the following occupations:

High School	3
Married	9
Housework	6
At home	6
Student Nurse	1
Commercial School	2
Office work	2
Factory	6
Lunch room	1
State School Attendant	1
Deceased	2
Unknown	5
Total	44

A careful analysis of these figures reveals the fact that the majority of both graduates and non-graduates of the course have chosen occupations in which a knowledge of home making is a decided asset.

The major changes in equipment during the year have been the construction of a bookcase and the purchase of a new sewing machine. A place in which to keep reference books has long been needed, and the new bookcase takes care of this. The new sewing machine replaces one that has been in use many years.

This year it was necessary to make a change in the advisory committee. When Mrs. George Scott, who had served on the committee for several years, moved from town, Mrs. Carl Corliss was appointed to take her place.

For the first time the Home Economics Department at Massachusetts State College chose Belchertown as one of the schools in which to place cadet teachers. During the second semester, on two days each week, the freshmen class in Foods and Clothing was taught by cadet teachers.

In addition to the annual dinner given to the school committee, one was served to the Teachers' Association. The planning, preparation, and serving of this dinner, wihch was the annual Christmas banquet of the association, furnished a new and worthwhile project for the girls.

The Fashion Show in the spring centered about a radio program. A noted fashion reporter described the fashion highlights of the season and the factors contributing to them. A question period followed in which questions dealing with color and line in clothing, finishing processes of materials, buying of clothing, labeling of garments, workmanship, and personal appearance were answered by the clothing expert. The garments made by the girls in clothing classes were modeled by them. The program closed with a tea under the direction of the freshmen girls.

A gratuity of five dollars was received for the exhibit at Belchertown Fair. Posters and food models portrayed the theme of the exhibit, which was the planning of daily meals to meet specific energy requirements. About sixty jars of food preserved in the Sophomore Foods class were also on display.

The summary of the school lunch report from January, 1939 through December, 1939, follows:

Receipts	Expenses	No. Served
$789.59	$750.33	7,347

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. MARSHALL

Report of Center School Principal

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools
Belchertown, Massachusetts
Dear Mr. Knight:

At one time the traditional curriculum of the school designated the subjects or the content of the subjects to be studied. The term now has come to be accepted as indicating the experiences which children have under the guidance of the school.

This broadened concept involves two significant points. First, the reference is to what the child actually experiences and not what the teacher hopes or expects. The curriculum is judged on the basis of the kind of living that actually goes on in the school. Secondly, the reference is to all the experiences of the child under the guidance of the school, and not just those of an academic nature.

Believing that the world is different today than it was a generation ago, and even ten years ago, we have tried in many ways to adapt our school conduct, methods of teaching, and subject matter content to satisfy our modern educational situation. The fact that we have made gains in the direction we are headed is evidenced by the annual achievement test results.

At the beginning of the year 1939, 217 pupils were enrolled. At the end of the year in December, 1939, 206 children were listed. When schools closed in June there were 212 pupils. During the summer, fourteen state wards were sent to special schools in other communities. Arrangements were made to transport four children to the Franklin School. This should have meant a decrease of eighteen pupils, or an enrollment of 194. Schools opened in September with an enrollment of 202 pupils. This number was eight more than was expected. This fall, as many as 208 pupils have been in attendance. At the end of December there were 206 pupils enrolled. The Center school population is still on the upward trend.

Forty-one per cent of absences in the 1937-1939 period were reported as due to colds. The second most frequent cause for absence was the necessity of working, or in other ways helping at home. In 3 per cent of the cases, absence was due to lack of clothes.

During the year 1939, there were 173 tardinesses. Eighteen per cent of the tardiness was the result of children doing errands before coming to school. Fifteen per cent of the pupils reported a wrong clock as the cause of tardiness. Twelve per cent of those late attributed it to oversleeping. A similar per cent reported they missed the bus.

A major accomplishment of the year was the purchase by the school of the Bell and Howell Filmosound 138M-2 16mm sound motion picture projector.

In line with our philosophy that the greater the number and variety of desirable experiences or activities enjoyed by the child, the greater and more permanent the learning, we have tried to bring about many such experiences or activities. Some of these during 1939 were: excursions, dramatizations, student council, safety patrol, marble tournament, soccer league, baseball league, basketball league, play day, spelling bee, contest on presidents, school paper, motion pictures, checker tournament, poster contest, tent caterpillar contest, 4-H handicraft, 4-H poultry, 4-H first year sewing, 4-H second year sewing, 4-H knitting and crocheting, school "town meeting," washup campaign, state certificate book reading, music program, folk dancing, and visit to another school.

School records are an essential part of the school office.

During 1939, we continued to better our means of keeping these records. This was considerably simplified with the assistance of National Youth Administration secretarial and clerical assistance. Individual pupil file folders were completed. New report cards were adopted. Duplicate records of pupil report cards were kept. Birthdates of some of the children have been checked. Children were required to make records for their absences and tardinesses. The discipline file of children sent to the principal was continued. Careful records were kept of all financial affairs of the school. Accurate and duplicate monthly attendance records were kept. Daily attendance slips were made out. Records of the motion pictures were kept. The school now has a fairly complete record of children entering and leaving school during the last three years.

An industrious group of teachers has been responsible for the many fine experiences of our school children during the course of the year. Our teachers were enrolled one hundred per cent in the National Education Association for the second consecutive year. Three of our teachers took courses during 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

K. MERTON BOZOIAN

Principal Center Elementary School

Report of Supervisor of Music

January 1, 1940

Mr. Herman C. Knight, Superintendent
Belchertown, Massachusetts
My dear Mr. Knight:

I submit the following report:

Since last September the study of music has been carried on in much the usual way. There has been a study in musical theory as well as in good quality singing in all the groups.

We have a small orchestral group which is a continuation of the work started last year. The group is made up of two violins, two guitars, two mandolins, two trumpets, one drum and two pianists. Although we have as yet made no public appearance, there has been progress within the group.

Due to the cooperation of parents who have donated victrolas to the schools, plus the school equipment, almost all the pupils have an opportunity to listen to some of the school records. Although this supply of records is not large, it gives the pupils a chance to hear famous orchestras and ensemble groups play standard classical compositions.

At present there is a contest among some of the classes testing their knowledge of the most fundamental rules of music. The two rural schools make up one group in this contest.

It is my desire that at the end of this year, Belchertown will have a glee club. The foundations have been made and if a convenient time for rehearsals of such a group in the high school can be found, it will be a regular part of the music in this town.

Respectfully submitted,

MAXINE GRAY

Report of School Nurse

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools
Belchertown, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Knight:

I hereby submit my report as school nurse in the Belchertown schools for the year 1939.

School visits	228
Home visits	207
Office nursing visits	180

Communicable diseases reported:

Scarlet fever	50
Measles	1
Whooping cough	1
Grippe	7
Tonsilitis	9
Chicken pox	1
Pink eye	20
Impetigo	10

The pupils of the elementary grade school were weighed and measured three times during the year. Instruction in health matters vital to the welfare of children was presented by class room talks.

In January the dental clinic held under the auspices of the Hampshire County Chapter of the American Red Cross finished operating. Reports of the clinic follow.

Number of children examined	489
Number of pupils found with dental defects	486
Number of children receiving care from clinic dentist	143

Even though this clinic was the largest ever held in Belchertown, a glance at this report brings to us the reality that over 98% of the children examined are in need of dental care and that only a small percentage ever reach a dentist because of the need of financial aid.

Again through the courtesy of the American Red Cross the audiometer was loaned for the use of hearing tests. The report follows.

Number of children tested	448
Number of children found with normal hearing	418
Number referred to clinic	25

The ear clinic was held in Northampton under the auspices of the Red Cross. Dr. Collins, othologist, who examined the children, gave advice and treatment when necessary. Report of the ear clinic follows:

Number children examined by Dr. Collins	22
Number advised removal of ear wax	1
Number with chronic middle ear condition	1
Number with retracted ear drums	2
Number recommended for T. and A. operation	10
Number referred to lip reading class	1
Number to return in one year	4
Number with no recommendation	3

Vision tests were given all pupils. In March two children were taken to Northampton for eye examinations and glasses. Arrangements were made for ten pupils to attend the Pediatric and Eye Clinic at the Skinner Clinic in Holyoke. Glasses were recommended for seven.

In April a toxoid clinic was held by Dr. Collard, the nurse assisting, for pre-schoool and school children up to the age of ten. Report of clinic follows:

Number pre-school children immunized	45
Number school children immunized	34
Number receiving less than three doses	7
Total number attending clinic	86

This was the largest volume of completed immunizations in the last six years in Belchertown, also the largest percentage of those immunized below the age of 5 years according to the report of Dr. Charles Gill, district health officer.

Ten Sophomore girls of the Household Arts Class completed their standard course in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick satisfactorily and were awarded American Red Cross certificates. Another class started in October with an enrollment of ten girls.

One tonsil and adenoid operation was performed through the courtesy of the American Red Cross.

In May and June a Well Child Conference was held in Belchertown. The object of the conference was to give children from 6 months to school age the opportunity to have a health examination. This was made possible through the Massachusetts Department of Health. Many mothers agreed that the conference was one of the most worthwhile undertakings in health education for the year. The report follows:

Total number of pre-school children examined	105
of children with major defects	20
of children with defects	80
of children with no defects	20
children needing medical attention	37
children needing both medical and dental attention	20
children needing nutritional attention	36
children needing vaccinations	73

In May the nurse was advised of an established chest clinic for the diagnosis of tuberculosis in Ware at the Mary Lane Hospital. This clinic is held once a month, the first Tuesday thereof and if a holiday falls on that Tuesday, it is held on the following day. The clinic is in charge of Dr. O'Brien, superintendent of the Hampshire County Sanatorium. Ten children have been examined at this clinic. All proved negative for tuberculosis. All school and pre-school children and adults are received at the clinic.

One boy and girl attended Camp Hodgkins during the summer for one month. Both gained in weight and health.

The annual health examinations were given in October by the school physician, Dr. James Collard. The report follows:

Number pupils examined	433
Number with defects	161
Nose	102
Throat	100
Heart	6
Skin	13
General appearance	23
Posture	12
Hernia	1
Nutrition	14

Notices were sent home to parents informing them of the defects found. In many cases home visits were made.

The handwashing facilities are now adequate at the Center Grade school. A project now worth working toward is the serving of hot lunches at noon during the cold months. One hundred and sixty-seven pupils who carry lunches at the Center Grade school would benefit in health by this project.

The teachers and pupils of the Franklin school should be commended for contributing toward their daily so-called "stretch it" soup. This is made by certain pupils and served daily under the supervision of the teachers.

I would like to suggest that the fixed type of chairs and desks found in our schools, especially in the Liberty and Union schools, be replaced by the adjustable type. Poor vision and poor posture are encouraged by the inability of adjusting desks and seats to the varying sizes of pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. MINER, R. N.

DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS, OCTOBER 1, 1939

	5—7 years	7—14 years	14—16 years
In the registration of minors, ages as of October 1, 1939			
Boys	35	162	35
Girls	32	141	42
	67	303	77
Distribution of the above minors, October 1, 1939			
In public day school membership	48	302	74
In continuation school membership			
In vocational school membership			
In private school membership			
In State or County institutions and special schools for defectives and delinquents			
Not enrolled in any day school	19	1	3
	67	303	77

PUPILS HAVING PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORDS FROM SEPTEMBER, 1938 TO JUNE, 1939

HIGH SCHOOL

Elmer Carrington
John Collis
Helen Cook
Robert Duncan
Mildred Dzwonkowski
Helen Eurkus
William Flaherty
Gilbert Geer
Philip Hawthorne
Lillian Isaac
Helen Kulig
Anne O'Seep
Edith Putnam
Leona Remillard
Casimer Romaniak
Eleanor Shaw
Julia Smola
Sophie Smola

GRADE VIII

Josephine Antonovitch
Alice Bisnette
Edmund Frodyma
Janice Gay
Mary Geslock
Vincent Ross

CENTER GRADE SCHOOL

Clifford LaPlante
Henry LaPlante
John LaRose
Louis LaRose
Antonio Lombardi
Merton Pratt
Herbert Squires

FRANKLIN SCHOOL

Helen Bak
Richard Conroy
Stanley Czeck
Anna Geslock
Pauline Geslock
Stanley Kawalec
Mary Kulig
John Roche
Peter Smigiel
Stephania Smigiel

UNION SCHOOL

Francis Dzwonkowski

STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1939

Name of School	Teachers	Total Mem.	Av. Mem.	Av. Attend.	% Attend.	No. Tardy
High	Frank T. Coughlin, et al	129	113.29	108.84	96.07	217
Grammar	Carl J. Peterson, Jr.	54	46.57	44.38	95.29	68
Center Grade	K. Merton Bozoian	29	26.21	25.19	94.04	6
Center Grade	Marion K. Shaw	52	43.52	40.78	93.70	13
Center Grade	Helen Paul	29	25.05	23.49	93.78	30
Center Grade	Irene B. Orlando	40	34.974	31.397	89.747	26
Center Grade	Ruth Card	43	39.80	35.93	90.43	48
Center Grade	Alice Flaherty	45	42.92	39.33	39.33	61
Franklin	Nellie G. Shea	26	20.71	22.02	96.24	0
Franklin	Helen Keyes	17	15.45	14.67	94.97	3
Franklin	Eleanor Fitzgerald	29	24.43	23.57	96.48	4
Liberty	Stasia Kras	21	20.21	18.51	91.73	5
Union	Madeleine B. Orlando	39	28.478	26.945	93.983	0

TEACHERS IN SERVICE JANUARY 1, 1940

Name	Position	Educated	Home
Frank T. Coughlin, Jr.	Principal High School and Grade 8	Rensselaer Polytechnic	Lee, Mass.
Mary Marshall	Household Arts	Massachusetts State	Whitinsville
Osborne Davis	Science	Massachusetts State	Belchertown
Thomas Landers	Social Science	Detroit University	Belchertown
Ruth Bailey	Latin and English	Boston University	Newton Center
Janet Parker	Commercial Subjects	Salem State Teachers College	Greenfield
Dorothy Barton	French and English	Mount Holyoke	Waterbury
Carl J. Peterson	Grade VIII	Fitchburg State Teachers College	Gardner
K. Merton Bozoian	Grade VII	Bridgwater State Teachers College	Avon
Helen Paul	Grades IV and V	Fitchburg State Teachers College	Clinton
Marion K. Shaw	Grades V and VI	Summer School, Hyannis and North Adams	Belchertown
Alice Flaherty	Grades III and IV	M. S. C. Summer School and University Extension Courses	Belchertown
Ruth Card	Grades II and III	No. Adams State Teachers College	Pittsfield
Irene B. Orlando	Grade I	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Nellie G. Shea	Franklin Grammar	University Extension Courses	Belchertown
Helen C. Keyes	Franklin Intermediate	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Eleanor Fitzgerald	Franklin Primary	North Adams Normal	Belchertown
Stasia Kras	Liberty	Westfield State Teachers College	Ludlow
Madeleine B. Orlando	Union	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Maxine Gray	Music in all schools	Tufts College	Athol

School Financial Report

CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

For the year ending December 31, '39

GENERAL CONTROL		
School Committee		
Salaries	$90.00	
Expenses	9.33	$99.33
Superintendent and Office Expense		
Salary	2,520.00	
Traveling expense	268.60	
Clerical assistance	161.91	
Telephone	51.88	
Postage	29.84	
Printing, supplies	31.51	
Enforcement of Law	25.35	3,089.09
INSTRUCTION		
Salaries of teachers	21,917.75	
Expenses of teachers	102.01	
Tuition to other towns	352.00	
Text books	549.72	
Supplies	327.15	23,248.63
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Janitor service	1,501.00	
Fuel	2,144.12	
Miscellaneous	760.59	4,405.71

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Repairs and replacements		2,125.50
AUXILIARY AGENCIES		
Promotion of health	1,298.52	
Transportation within town	10,818.00	
Transportation to other towns	99.25	
Miscellaneous	90.73	
Libraries	2.56	12,309.06
NEW EQUIPMENT AND GROUNDS		205.91
Total for schools exclusive of vocational education		$45,483.23
RECEIPTS		
General School Fund, Part I	6,958.00	
General School Fund, Part II	7,816.71	
On account of Superintendent	Not yet received	
Tuition, Town of Ware	100.00	
Tuition, State Wards	2,908.88	
Bus Payroll Refund	910.00	
Other Refunds	4.95	
George Longley Music Fund	229.27	
Calvin Bridgman High School Fund	848.56	19,776.37
Net cost to town for support of public schools		$25,706.86
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
Tuition of pupils in vocational schools	118.07	
Household Arts Course:		
Salary, Miss Marshall	1,460.00	
Transportation, Miss Marshall	24.06	
Water, Light, Power	69.46	
Books	3.48	
Supplies	62.06	
Replacement	12.91	
New Equipment	6.46	1,756.50

RECEIPTS, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

From State	763.86	
Income, Smith-Hughes Fund	110.19	
Income, George Deen Fund	140.87	1,014.92
Net cost to town for vocational education		$741.58

SUMMARY

Appropriation	45,000.00	
Refunds	914.95	45,914.95
Expended Funds which cannot be turned back into Town Treasury:		
George Deen	137.21	
Smith-Hughes	110.19	247.40
Expended George Longley Music Fund		229.27
Expended Calvin Bridgman High School Fund		848.56
		$47,240.18
Total cost of academic education	45,483.23	
Total cost of vocational education	1,756.50	47,239.73
Unexpended Balance		.45

Commencement Exercises

OF THE

BELCHERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

June 21

1939

Lawrence Memorial Hall

8:00 P. M.

Graduates

Pauline Hazel Barrett
Jessie Louise Chadbourne
John Alden Collis*
Ruthella Marion Conkey
Jennie Marie Dudek
Hubert Francis Greene
Monica Theresa Lebida
Josephine Elizabeth Lincoln
Helen Mary McKillop
Robert Thomas Parsons
Sylvia Jane Pratt*
Alice Theresa Puta
Edith Irene Putnam
George Walter Ross
Sophie Smola*
Gladys Powell Stock
Mary Gertrude Sullivan
Eleanor Virginia Viggers
Arthur Adrian Wheeler

*With honor

Program

Processional	B. H. S. Alma Mater *U. C. Burnap*	Orchestra
Invocation		Reverend Kendig B. Cully
Song	Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones *Clogne*	Chorus
Salutatory Essay	"World of Tomorrow"	Sophie Smola
Song	King of the Outlaws *Kotte*	Chorus
Valedictory Essay	"Radio"	John Collis
Song	Vesper Hymn *Russian Air*	Senior Girls
Awards		Frank T. Coughlin, Jr. Principal
	George B. Jackson Memorial Rensselaer Polytechnic Alumni Becker College Wallace Upham Mason Pro Merito Enfield Town Hall Players	
Awards		Herman C. Knight Superintendent
	American Legion American Legion Auxiliary Journalism Washington and Franklin	
Award		Reverend Kendig B. Cully
	Emory F. Munsell	
Song	Italia *Donizette*	Chorus
Presentation of Diplomas		James L. Collard, M. D. Chairman of School Committee
Benediction		Reverend Horatio F. Robbins
Recessional	B. H. S. Alma Mater *U. C. Burnap*	Orchestra

State Audit Balance Sheet

September 7, '39

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		
Cash		$36,910.20
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1936	$264.88	
Levy of 1937	1,431.26	
Levy of 1938	17,890.79	
Levy of 1939 (Polls)	294.00	19,880.93
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1936	2.34	
Levy of 1937	114.08	
Levy of 1938	59.55	
Levy of 1939	529.29	705.26
Tax Titles	2,537.59	
Tax Possessions	141.13	2,678.72
State Aid to Highways	15,341.48	
County Aid to Highways	95.74	15,437.22
Departmental:		
Health	126.00	
Highways	59.98	
Bridges	20.00	
Public Welfare	586.69	
Old Age Assistance	2,814.45	3,607.12
State Taxes 1938—Underestimates:		

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue 1939		$50,000.00
Dog Licenses due County		292.80
Sale of Town Farm Fund		8,000.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		325.00
Susan M. D. Bridgman Charity Fund Income		138.96
George Deen Fund		3.66
Smith Hughes Fund		110.19
County Tax 1938—Overestimate		103.20
Road Machinery Fund		1,177.26
Tailings		320.91
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
General	31,524.92	
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance	1,378.21	
Adminstration	147.62	

State Tax		2,520.00	
State Parks and Reservations Tax		9.19	2,529.19
Revenue 1939:			
Appropriations 1938	9,761.49		
Appropriations 1939	98,302.11	108,063.60	
Deduct:			
Polls 1939, committed	1,682.00		
Available funds voted	16,427.49		
Estimated receipts collected to date	37,142.53	55,252.02	52,811.58
Overdrawn Accounts:			
Overlay Deficits:			
Levy of 1936		119.10	
Levy of 1937		138.47	
Levy of 1939		104.00	
Whiting Street Charity Fund Income		55.90	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income		1,261.50	
Highways Chapter 81		3,024.37	4,703.34
			$139,263.56

Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid	140.00	
Administration	10.13	33,200.88
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		2,587.70
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1938	1,258.94	
Revenue Available When Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	705.26	
Tax Title	2,678.72	
State and County Aid to Highway	15,437.22	
Departmental	3,607.12	22,428.32
Surplus Revenue		19,315.74
		$139,263.56

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$7,800.00

Debt Accounts

School Loan	6,000.00	7,800.00
Road Machinery Loan	$1,800.00	

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		Susan M. D. Bridgman Charity Fund	$3,500.00	
		Whiting Street Charity Fund	6,867.83	
		George D. Longley School Music Fund	2,669.30	
		Calvin Bridgman High School Fund	6,792.45	
		Calvin Bridgman Library Fund	4,515.86	
		Susan Bridgman Cemetery Fund	313.87	
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	$44,720.61	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	20,061.30	44,720.61

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To any of the constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Belchertown, designated by the Selectmen, to wit:

IN PRECINCT A, at Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street.

IN PRECINCT B, at the Franklin School Building in Franklin Street in South Belchertown, on Monday, the fifth day of February, A. D. 1940, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town for the following officers, to wit: a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee Member, for three years, one Assessor for three years, and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on

Dr. Mac went back + told Lewis Parker if he didn't shut up they put him back where he came from. He said, "Allright I will,"

Monday, the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1940, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

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Art. 1. To choose the following named officers by nomination: two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; one trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years. J. V. Cook

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the officers of the town and of any committees that may have been appointed by the town and act thereon. Accepted as printed

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses listed in the Finance Committee report for the current financial year and act thereon.

✓ Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

✓ Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

✓ Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of $1,200.00 to the Road Machinery Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Delay action

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to allow the School Committee to appoint one of its members as school physician for the year of 1940, as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed $150.00, or to act in relation thereto.

✓ Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the payment of $130.00 for the salaries of the school committee for the year ensuing, and act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1940, as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed $150.00, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for vocational educational training, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to repair the Federal Street school house for a town shed.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the purchase of an adding machine for use in the town office, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $125.00 for the purchase of a check protector, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $140.00 for the installation of a circulating ventilator on the high school, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into contracts with the proper government agency or agencies in order to secure funds for excavation under the Town Hall and installation of rooms and heating equipment.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for excavation under the Town Hall and installation of rooms and heating equipment.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to maintain a light on North Main Street, located between the property of M. A. Shaw and the residence of B. A. Butler, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for work in conjunction with the work of the school nurse (making a full-time nurse), or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for snow fence, to be used between the places of James Garvey and Warren Rockwood, or take any action relative

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Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to be used in conjunction with the State and County allotments for maintenance of Chapter 90 work in Belchertown, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the town will assume the liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1939 for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts in rivers and streams of the town in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 513, and authorize the selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Art. 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one at Lawrence Memorial Hall, one at MacMillan's Gas Station on the Amherst road, and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1940.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE
Selectmen of Belchertown

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Report of Finance Committee

Account	Appropriations 1939	Expended 1939	Recommended 1940		
Selectmen	$500.00	$489.65	Chairman	$200.00	✓
			Other mem.	200.00	
			Expenses	100.00	
Town Clerk	425.00	430.00	Salary	300.00	✓
			Expenses	125.00	
Town Accountant	425.00	421.00		425.00	✓
Treasurer	500.00	500.00	Salary	450.00	✓
			Expenses	250.00	
Tax Collector	700.00	694.86	Salary	425.00	✓
			Expenses	300.00	
Assessors	650.00	668.39	Salaries	600.00	✓
			Expenses	50.00	
Certification of Notes	12.00	12.00		12.00	✓
Law	225.00	225.10		100.00	✓
Election and Registration	500.00	500.00		700.00	✓
Town Hall	50.00	42.50		50.00	✓
Lawrence Memorial Hall	200.00	224.62		300.00	✓
Police	600.00	600.00		400.00	✓
Fire Department	1,100.00	861.52		900.00	✓
Forest Fires	800.00	853.01		600.00	✓
Hydrant Service	2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	✓
Moth Suppression	600.00	604.16		600.00	✓
Tree Warden	300.00	299.96		700.00	725
Sealer Weights and Measures	75.00	70.71		75.00	✓
Health	550.00	458.21		450.00	✓
Streets and Snow Removal	2,550.00	2,577.41		1,500.00	✓ 43
Highways—Chapter 81	4,060.00	4,040.00	(Town)	4,040.00	✓
Highways—Bridges	400.00	384.79		400.00	✓
Street Lights	1,925.00	1,925.00		2,039.48	✓ 1971
Public Welfare	5,080.00	5,467.93		5,500.00	✓
Aid Dependent Children	1,000.00	1,000.00		750.00	✓
Old Age Assistance	15,350.00	15,398.74		15,000.00	✓

Account	Appropriations 1939	Expended 1939	Recommended 1940
Soldiers' Relief	300.00	542.91	800.00
State and Military Aid	841.00	715.00	600.00
W. P. A. Projects	2,000.00	2,074.00	2,000.00
Schools	45,000.00	45,914.50	45,000.00
Cemeteries	400.00	401.86	400.00
			For Fence 100.00
Soldiers' Graves	50.00	49.95	50.00
Maturing Debt	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,800.00
Town Clock	48.00	48.00	48.00
Memorial Day	100.00	96.53	100.00
Armistice Day	25.00	24.00	25.00
Public Dump	25.00	25.00	25.00
Unpaid Accounts	1,641.11	1,614.07	3,077.29
Unclassified	400.00	419.60	400.00
Mowing Common	50.00	60.45	50.00
Insurance	2,200.00	2,143.46	2,000.00
Interest	750.00	574.21	550.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	999.13	1,000.00
Art. 6. Road Machinery			1,200.00
Art. 10. Vocational Education			600.00
Art. 11. School House for Shed		Not approved	
Art. 12. Adding Machine			75.00
Art. 13. Check Protector			100.00
Art. 14. Ventilator			140.00
Art. 17. Street Light No. Main		Open for discussion	
Art. 18. Public Health Nurse		Open for discussion	
Art. 19. Snow Fence		Not approved	
Art. 20. Chapter 90 Work		Not approved	
			$100,681.77

D. DONALD HAZEN
EDWARD A. FULLER
ROSWELL ALLEN
ROY O. BAGGS
Finance Committee

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Valuation and Taxes

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BELCHERTOWN

FOR THE YEAR

1939

BELCHERTOWN, MASS.:
PRESS OF LEWIS H. BLACKMER
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Belchertown, Mass.:
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POLL TAX LIST

January 1, 1939

Alden Merton
Austin Paul
Allen Thomas E.
Adzima Peter
Akers George W.
Aldrich Charles R.
Aldrich Paul E.
Allen Guy C.
Allen Guy C., Jr.
Allen Harold S.
Allen Roswell
Archambault Joseph J.
Ayers Charles H.
Ashton Thomas
Aspengren Carl F.
Allard Sam
Atwood Preston
Allen Lewis W.
Armitage William
Avery Earl G.
Avery Albert O.
Antanovitch Leon
Andrews Melvin
Aldrich Henry
Aldrich Arthur J.
Anderson Christian
Austin Charles
Archambault Harold
Atkins Albert A.
Atkins William M.
Ayers Melvin
Ayers Lafayette
Austin Thomas
Austin Thomas, Jr.
Austin Joseph F.
Austin Louis J.
Austin Francis M.
Allen Merrick
Batcheldor William C.
Brown Thomas
Brown Robert
Brown John
Bobowiec Walter
Bobowiec Michel
Bowler Bernard
Booth George E.
Booth Harold C.
Boyko Michel
Blackmer Edmund
Bigos John
Bigda Michel
Bielen Mitchell
Beddingfield James D.
Beals Leroy
Beaulieu Victor
Bardwell Charles D.
Baggs Henry
Baker Richard

Bak John
Bak Alexander
Bak Stanley
Braim Charles P.
Boucher Frank L.
Brown Walter L.
Brown Lyman D.
Baggs Milton C.
Bresnahan William H.
Black George A..
Brown Bryon N.
Bellefeuille Charles C.
Baggs Robert N.
Baggs Roy O.
Brodeur Charles
Barber Giles
Barber Charles
Bardwell Arthur F.
Bardwell Charles H.
Barrett Paul H.
Beaudoin Lester
Benoit Arthur L.
Berry Arthur
Beaudoin Raymond
Belding Willard H. V.
Benoit Napoleon
Benoit Everett
Bishop Arthur L.
Bishop Harry
Bishop William C.
Berube Joseph
Bozoian Merton
Bristol Kenneth
Brodeur Raymond
Brzys Frank

Bruce Edward J.
Bruce Ralph J.
Brulotte Pierre
Burnette Fred E.
Buss Fred E.
Butler Bertram A.
Butler Raymond B.
Bartholomew Francis
Ballou William
Berger August G.
Bisnette Clarence
Blackmer Lewis
Bosworth Albert O.
Bock Paul
Bock Max
Bosworth Alvin
Bracey Pernette
Bracey Henry G.
Bracey Orin
Backie Charles
Burke Raymond
Baines Ernest
Brooks George
Bush Alvin
Brown Henry
Bruce Raymond
Carrington Ernest, Jr.
Carrington Ernest
Campbell Lincoln
Cavanaugh Michael E.
Chevalier Thomas
Cieciwa Peter
Corliss Carl
Corliss Oscar L.
Cook Jacob V.

Crowley John
Czeck Stanley
Czupryna Frank
Cembruck Dominick
Chapman Etson
Chevalier Wallace
Chadbourne Lloyd
Cordner Elliott C.
Conkey Harry W.
Cook Chester
Cook Charles
Cronin John J.
Chailey Leonard
Chevalier William J.
Clark William S.
Conway John J.
Coto Leroy B.
Cook Lincoln
Camp Richard H.
Camp Herbert C.
Camp Robert D.
Cartier Armand
Cartier Henry
Chadbourne Bert A.
Chamberlain Andrew J.
Clifford George W.
Collard James L.
Collard James R.
Collis Burt
Coughlin Frank, Jr.
Condon Michael
Colcord K. Russell
Cully Kendig B., Rev.
Cully William B.
Cook Harold B.
Cook J. Howell
Courchesne Arthur, Jr.
Courchesne Arthur, Sr.
Croney Fred A.
Cannon Edgar D.
Chadwick Arlinn N.
Cyran John J.
Cully Walter B.
Crowe Martin
Chamberlain Robert E.
Chamberlain Milton
Clark Charles W.
Claprood Aime
Cadieux Napoleon
Cassidy Julius
Crowley William
Dunakin Charles
Dinsmore Donald S.
Downing Charles M.
Duncan Herbert F.
Dudek Martin
Dudek Albert
Dudek Mattie
Dudek Sebastian
Dickinson Edward
Dubuque Joseph
Dubuque Arthur
Davis Howard
Davis Benjamin
Dana Raymond
Davis George R.
Davis Harlan B.
Davis William
Davis Osborne
Deitner Benjamin

Dewey Fred F.
Dewey George M.
Dickinson Howard H.
Denton Lex L.
Dodge Harry C.
Dodge Walter
Downing Edward R.
Dressel Edward
Dunbar Stanley
Dunbar Walter D.
Dyer Robert T.
Dyer Phillip W.
Damon Homer
Davis Harold
Dickinson Charles H.
Duncan William T.
Davis John E.
Demers Donank
Doyle Thomas J.
Davis Harold S.
Dee John F.
Dickinson Richard
Durant Owen
Dressel Rhinehart
Dzwonkoski Chester
Daviden Claude
Dzwonkoski Frank
Dodge Ellison
Edson Roy P.
Eskett Frank
Eskett Henry
Eaton William E.
Eaton Wilbur E.
Egleston Charles H.
Eurkus Frank
Eurkus Edward
Ely John
Ely Roscoe
Ferenz Joseph
Fellows Burt F.
Fairchild John J.
Feeney Thomas P.
Fife George H.
Files Arthur D.
Fitzgerald Daniel J.
Fontaine Fred
Forest Odilon
Fuller Edward A.
Fuller Louis
Fay John
Fay John Jr.
Fay Horace E.
Fay Winfred A.
Fletcher John B.
Flaherty Patrick V.
Flaherty Michael E.
Flaherty Joseph R.
Flaherty Joseph P.
Flaherty John
Flaherty Eugene
Flaherty Thomas J.
Fitzgerald James
Fierlit Theodore
Fitzgerald Theodore
Flynn Herbert
Fletcher Daniel A.
Frappier Ernest P.
Farrington Frank E.
Frenier Lewis C.
Fitts Harold E.

Forest Fernando
Farley Frederick E.
Fleurent Norman
Fitts Albert A.
Garvey John, Jr.
Geer Everett
Gula John
Garvin John
Garvey James R.
Garvey James E.
George Clarence
George Raymond
Geslock Stanley
Gould J. Raymond
Germain Adolphus
Garnis Joseph
Gay Raymond C.
Gill Charles
Gill John
Gerard Victor
Gold Frank L.
Gracz Frank
Gratin Oliver
Greene George H.
Grindle Harry C.
Grout Karl E.
Gardner Arthur
Gardner Leland
Glazier Orin
Gollenbusch Max
Goodrich Herbert
Goodrich Fred
Gould Henry
Gilmer Ernest L.
Guilllette Charles J.

Guertin Herbert
Greenwood Roland W.
Green Clayton R.
Germain Edward
Howell William
Holland Hudson
Hanerski John
Heinburg John
Hodgen Isaac A.
Hortie Alfred P.
Haber Emil
Hill Carl
Hubbard Ralph
Hubbard Hugh
Hubbard Clarence
Hussey Julian
Hanifin Peter
Hunter John H.
Hamel Raymond R.
Hamel Lionel S.
Hanifin Robert
Hanifin Thomas
Henrichon Ernest G.
Henrichon Lewis A.
Holt Ellery
Holt Clifford
Henrichon Edward A.
Hebert Napoleon
Heath Lloyd
Hawrylyslyn Samuel
Holcomb Fred
Holcomb Donald
Hubbard Benjamin
Hogan Wm. J., Dr.
Hubert Fred

Hall Frank J.
Heenehan James
Howland Earl
Howland Leslie C.
Howland Norman E.
Hoag Henry D.
Haywood Roger W.
Healy George B., Rev.
Hatheway Clarence W.
Hazen D. Donald
Hennemann Arthur E.
Hennemann Otto R.
Hennemann Wm. H.
Hislop Leon M.
Hanks Charles E.
Howard Everett C.
Hubbard Herbert E.
Hubbard Lyman
Hunter David
Hunter Edward
Hurlburt Jason W.
Howard Charles
Hortie Wilfred
Hawkins James L.
Holmes Wesson H.
Harrington Daniel N.
Isaac Edward
Isaac James E.
Izyk John
Izyk Stanley
Jackson Belding F.
Joyal Arthur
Joyal Romeo
Jewett William
Jensen Gilbert
Jensen Carl
Johnson Jesse
Johnson Richard
Judd Samuel
Jensen Walter
Jusko Michael
Jackson Blake
Jasak Stanley P.
Kimball William A.
Klapatowski Peter
Kuslik Aloysius
Koscin Alexander
Keyes Michael
Keyes John
Keyes Patrick F.
Keyes Patrick K.
Kulig Edward
Keyes Russell
Keyes William
Kulig Joseph
Kopacz Joseph
Kawalec Stanley
Kulig John
Kulig Frank
Kopacz Albert
Kulig Stanley
Kulig Bolac
Kulig Joseph
Kulig Paul
Kennedy Patrick
Kos Anthony
Krol Stanley
Krol John
Kennedy Patrick R.
Krawiec Michael

Krol John
Kernicki Mike
Kapatowski Joseph
Kozacka John
Kennedy James
Kempt Warren
Kenig Henry
Knight Howard W.
Kimball Harold
Ketchen Harold B.
Kempkes Joseph
Ketchen Arthur R.
Kisser George
Kisser Alford
Kelley Vernard J.
Kimball William F.
Kirby H. Conrad
Knight Herman C.
Krusczna Charles
Kucenski Anthony
Kinmonth Raymond
Kirby Whitney B.
Kerns John J.
Kempkes Joseph, Jr.
Kimball Roy E.
Lampson Arthur
LaBroad Harold C.
LaBroad George H.
Lisiewiecz John
Lisiewiecz Joseph
Lovett Alvin
Lemon James
Lofland Eugene O.
Lampson Louis
Lindsay Howard

Landers Thomas
Lampson Guy
Lajoie Perley
Lamoureaux Frank
Lamoureaux Henry
Lincoln Herbert W.
Lane William H.
Lapolice Aubrey D.
Lincourt Edward
Lincourt Harvey
Lukasziewski Frank
Lyons Lewis
Lyons James
Lysick Stanley
Lysick Mitchell
Lysick Mike
Loretan Oswald, Rev.
Loftus Francis P.
Lincoln Louis F.
Lemon Frank
Lee Robert
Leviellee Peter
Lebida Mitchell
Lebida Stanley
Lebida Walter
Lebida John
Labreque Euclid
Lapolice Joseph
Labelle George W.
Laffey Joseph H.
Lovett George E.
Loux William B.
Lusty David D.
Lacey William J.
Lincoln Frederick E.

Lauree William L.
Michon Bernard
Menard Raymond
Maziarz Michael
Maziarz John
McLean David
McLean James
McLean James L.
McLean Morris
Merriam George
Mechonski Michael
Michon John
Moriarty Maurice
Murray Wm. M.
Murray August
Murray Stanley
Markham Albert G.
Martin Thomas J.
Mason Merle H.
McKillop Henry
McKillop Walter F.
McNamara Martin
McPherson George
McPherson George, Jr.
Mercier Fred M.
Menard Albert J.
Mercier John B.
Mercier Philias
Mercure Julian
Morris Wm. P.
Moore Addison D.
Martin Earl
Moore Clarence
McCann Francis J.
Mathiew Peter
McKinnon Wm.
McKinnon George
McMillan George
Marion Joseph
McElligott John
Monahan James
Moran John
Morin Roland
Mareinowski Mitchell
McPhee Daniel W.
Morey Clarence V.
Mathras Michael S.
McKillop John H.
Merrill John W.
Miner Leland W.
Nooney Fred
Newman John R.
Noel Joseph
Noel Wilfrid
Nowak Bernard
Orlando William
Olson Oscar
Ogiba Walter
O'Connor Daniel F.
O'Connor Thomas V.
Opielowski Ignatz
Opielowski Stanley
Opielowski Fred
Opielowski Stephen
Ostafinski Anthony
Oseep Methody
O'Reilly Charles E.
Olivari Charles C.
Olbris Joseph
O'Leary Alfred

Owen Frederick
O'Connor Lawrence
Pease Arthur
Peabody Chas. S.
Parker Lewis J.
Plant Harry
Pranaitis Henry
Pranaitis Wm.
Pratt Walter
Popplestone Abner
Purrington Harlan
Pratt Theron V.
Peck Harold F.
Palmer Wilfred H.
Payne George
Petfield George
Prybylyski Worclow
Prybylyski Joseph
Price John
Pranaitis Charles
Puta Peter
Piechota Anthony
Pierce Rufus
Pietros John
Parent Joseph
Phillips George W.
Parker Walter A.
Parent Edward B.
Parsons Edward T.
Pero Wm. J.
Peeso J. Albert
Peeso Floyd R.
Peeso Wm. G.
Pierce Herbert
Pierce Henry
Peterson Carl
Pierce Clarence
Pinski Edward
Pinski Joseph
Pinski Joseph
Piper Walter P.
Putnam Harry F.
Poole George A.
Pranaitis John
Piper Winslow S.
Parker Charles H.
Picard Theodore N.
Padden Michael
Quink Frank N.
Randall Chas. L.
Randall Harry
Ripa Samuel F.
Randall Albert E.
Rawson Clifford W.
Riley Thomas
Riley Wm.
Rowe Arnold Joseph
Ryder Harold W.
Ryther Harry L.
Ryther H. Morgan
Riley Joseph C.
Russin Joseph
Ritter Robert
Rhodes Clinton A.
Rhodes Stanley
Rhodes Harlan D.
Rhodes Frank
Rhodes Kenneth
Rhodes Donald
Rhodes Charles M.

Rhodes Earl
Ross Alexander
Remillard Wilfred
Renouf Henry
Roach Mitchell
Romaniak Joseph
Romaniak Charles
Robinson Clarence
Robinson Edward
Rockwood Warren
Rockwood Arthur
Rys John
Rys Stanley
Russell Wm. D.
Rice Arthur F.
Riley George L.
Russell John M.
Rhodes F. Douglas
Ryan George T.
Riley Edward F.
Sherin David E.
Shaw Roy G.
Sampson Alfred
Sampson Harry J.
Sanford Chas. H.
Sears Andrew J.
Sessions Harry
Shaw Myron A.
Segur Harry
Spurr Jerome L.
Shaw Herbert
Shaw Roland M.
Shaw Wm. E.
Shimmon Geo. M.
Shumway Chas. P.
Shumway Edwin F.
Shumway Louis
Simmons Carl W.
Slater Albert
Smith George J.
Smola John
Smola Joseph
Smola Peter
Snow Houghton
Snow Wm. H.
Sapouckey Peter
Smola Walter
Smith Kenneth B.
Soja Theodore
Soja Joseph
Soja John
Spencer Howard
Stebbins Willard A.
Stevens Gayle O.
Stevens Henry O.
Story Herbert I.
Suhm Harold D.
Scheting Emerson
Seaver Perley
Shattuck Luther
Shaw Carl
Shaw Bertram E.
Spink Herbert
Spila John
Spila Tony
Smith Alexander
Skribiski Frank
Squires Ira
Squires Wm.
Squires Louaine

Sutherland John
Sutherland Wm.
Stead William
Stone Robert
Stone Sidney
Sweeney Clarence L.
Sullivan Thomas J.
Sullivan Maurice T.
Sullivan Patrick J.
Sullivan Raymond J.
Sullivan Cornelius
Sullivan James K.
Sullivan John A.
Syper John
Syper Edward
Syper Peter
Sufnaski Frank
Sufnaski Edward
Stokosa John
Stolar Edward
Stolar Charles
Stolar Alex
Strycharz Anthony
Squires Alfred
Spellman John
Spellman Thomas
Sowa Fred
Sowa Stanley
Socha Joseph
Socha George
Socha Andrew
Socha John
Socha Stephen
Socha Stanley
Socha Masiez

Smigiel Walter
Smigiel Frank
Smith George
Smith Claude E.
Smith Albert
Skorupski Peter
Skorupski Frank
Skorupski John
Shumway Edgar
Shyloski Peter
Shuttleworth John D.
Shea John D.
Shea George A.
Shea Peter
Shea Daniel F.
Shea Daniel P.
Shea Daniel M.
Serwatka Martin
Serwatka Valerian
Scott George E.
Schmidt Albert G.
Schmidt Edward L., Jr.
Schmidt Edward L.
Sanford Harry
Shea John T.
Smith Emmons C.
Snow Ralph W.
Stark Charles A.
Sullivan John T.
Sullivan Michael
Shirtcliff Howard C.
Spear George H.
Squires Paul R.
Stahlbird Frank
Thompson Edward

Tyler Warren
Tilley Albert
Towne Frank
Tiner Luther G.
Tilton Charles
Toper Stanley
Thrasher Everett E.
Trudeau Harry F.
Tarrant Frank
Taylor Leonard
Taylor Percy E.
Thompson Ralph
Terry Donald M.
Thayer Fred K.
Towne Dwight R.
Trainor Charles
Trombley Eddie
Thayer Kenneth
Tetrault Edward N.
Tropino Joseph C.
Terrill Harry F.
Terrian Leo L.
Wolaniak Frank
Wolaniak Laurence
Wostena Stanley
Whittey Ninivah
Wheeler Nelson A.
Wheeler Bernard N.
Whittaker Peter
Whittaker Wm.
Wefmeioski Charles
White Carl E.
Whitmore Martin
Wenzel Godfrey
Wegrzyn Bolac
Wegrzyn John
Wegiel John
Wegiel Stephen
Wegiel Albert
Wegiel Edward
Witt E. Clifton
Witt Henry H.
Wood Elwyn
Wood Fred W.
Wood John
Wadsworth John A.
Wood Munroe D.
Winters Fred
Watt Lewis C.
Wasson Avord
Westwell Arthur E.
Witherspoon Alexander
Witherspoon James
Warren L. Austin
Walas Bolac
Wozoha Joseph
Wozoha Anthony
Warner Arthur
Whitcomb Lawrence
Williams Richard
Wright Lucius
White Harry M.
Walas Walter
Ward Edwin J.
Wadsworth Walter
Warren Linus G.
Webster Wm. N.
Weston George
Weston Robert
Weston Roderick

Weston Walter
Williams Wm. M.
Wood Walter
White Clinton F.
Witt E. Clifton, Jr.
York Stanley
Young Willard H.
York Charles
Zaranik Kazimerz
Zaracba John
Zitka George
Zitka Alois C.
Zak Alexander M.
Zieba John

PERSONAL PROPERTY

January 1, 1939

Name	Valuation	Total	Tax
Austin Thomas.	Cow 50	50	1.75
Austin Francis M.	3 horses 250	250	8.75
Austin Margaret F.	4 horses 550, 20 cows 1300, 16 heifers 450	2300	80.50
Austin Bridget.	2 cows 100	100	3.50
Alden Merton.	Horse 150, cow 60, 2 heifers 60	270	9.45
Allen Lewis.	Cow 50	50	1.75
Antanovitch Leon.	2 horses 300, 20 cows 1000, 4 heifers 100, bull 25	1425	49.88
Andrews Melvin.	Cow 50, 400 hens 265	315	11.03
Atkins Albert A.	Horse 25	25	.88
Adzima Peter.	2 horses 250, 19 cows 1000, 2 heifers 50	1300	45.50
Allen Guy C.	Cow 50	50	1.75
Archambault Joseph J.	Horse 50, cow 50	100	3.50
Ashton Thomas.	Stock in trade 50	50	1.75
Baggs Ruth.	Stock in trade 2000	2000	70.00
Baggs Milton C.	Stock in trade 300, machinery 300	600	21.00
Baggs Margaret E.	Stock in trade 400, o. r. 100,	500	17.50
Brodeur Charles.	2 horses 60	60	2.10
Beaudoin Treffle.	Horse 25, 15 cows 900, 3 heifers 100, bull 50, 250 hens 175, o. r. 100	1350	47.25
Belding Willard H. V.	Cow 50, heifer 20, o. r. 50		

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		120	4.20
Benoit Napoleon.	2 cows 90, heifer 20, 800 hens 560,	670	23.45
Brulotte Pierre.	2 cows 100, 2 heifers 75	175	6.13
Bartholomew Francis.	90 hens 50	50	1.75
Bisnette Lucy.	3 horses 300, 24 cows 1325, bull 25	1650	57.75
Bosworth Alvin.	Cow 50, 2 heifers 50	100	3.50
Bush Alvin.	Cow 50	50	1.75
Brown Bros.	Stock in trade 300	300	10.50
Brown Thomas.	Horse 125, 15 cows 800, 2 heifers 50, 400 hens 260	1235	43.23
Brown John.	Cow 65	65	2.28
Bobowiec Michael.	Horse 50, 2 cows 100	150	5.25
Bowler Bernard.	Horse 50, 6 cows 300, 5 heifers 100	450	15.75
Booth Harold C.	2800 hens 1400	1400	49.00
Boyko Michael.	Horse 100, cow 65, heifer 25, 20 hens 15	205	7.18
Bell George F.	o. r. 300	300	10.50
Bondsville Water Co.	o. r. 3000	3000	105.00
Belchertown Motor Sales.	Machinery 300	300	10.50
Blackmer Lewis H.	Stock in trade 300, machinery 500	800	28.00
Butler, Leo & Company.	Machinery 1510	1510	52.85
Czupryna Frank.	Horse 50, 3 cows 125, 3 heifers 75	250	8.75
Cook Jacob V.	11 cows 650, 2 heifers 50	700	24.50
Cavanaugh Michael E.	3 horses 175, 16 cows 1000, 2 heifers 60, bull 25, o. r. 50	1310	45.85
Carrington Ernest.	Horse 25, cow 50, heifer 30	105	3.68
Cembruck Dominick.	Cow 50, horse 50	100	3.50

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Cordner Elliott S.	9 cows 585, 6 heifers 180	765	26.78
Conkey Harry W.	3 horses 150, cow 30, heifer 30, 2 hogs 30	240	8.40
Cartier Olvine.	7 cows 280, 2 heifers 35, 50 hens 35	350	12.25
Cartier Henry.	Stock in trade 50, machinery 100	150	5.25
Chadbourne Bert A.	100 hens 70	70	2.45
Courchesne Arthur.	Horse 25, 6 cows 240, 6 heifers 90, bull 40	395	13.83
Clark Charles W.	2 horses 100, cow 50, o. r. 100	250	8.75
Claprood Aime.	200 chicks 70, 150 hens 105, o. r. 50	225	7.88
Central Mass. Electric Co.	o. r. 36260	36260	1,269.10
Cook Lincoln A.	3 cows 150, 2 hogs 40	190	6.65
Collard Jennie.	Stock in trade 300	300	10.50
Davis George R.	2 horses 200, 18 cows 1170, 8 heifers 225, 2 bulls 80	1675	58.63
Davis William H.	Stock in trade 300	300	10.50
Dickinson Howard H.	Horse 50	50	1.75
Dodge Harry C.	3 cows 150, 3 hogs 40	190	6.65
Downing Edward R.	1100 hens 770, 1800 chicks 400	1170	40.95
Dressel Edward.	2 horses 125, 12 cows 720, heifer 30, bull 25, 150 hens 100	1000	35.00
Damon Homer.	40 hens 25	25	.88
Davis Harold.	600 hens 400	400	14.00
Dzwonkoski Frank.	2 heifers 70	70	2.45
Duncan Herbert.	390 hens 250	250	8.75
Dudek Sebastian.	Horse 85, 3 cows 150, hog 15	250	8.75
Dubuque Joseph.	2 horses 75	75	2.63
Eurkus Frank.	2 horses 350, 23 cows 1500, hog 15	1865	65.28
Eaton William E.	Cow 25	25	.88

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Eskett Frank.	Horse 25, cow 40, heifer 20	85	2.98
Fife George H.	2 cows 100, 30 hens 20, o. r. 50	170	5.95
Files Arthur D.	Cow 50, o. r. 100	150	5.25
Fitzgerald Daniel J.	7 cows 275	275	9.63
Forest Odilon.	Horse 80, 14 cows 700, 8 heifers 170, bull 25	975	34.13
Fuller Edward A.	2 horses 125, 24 cows 1500, 5 heifers 150, bull 50	1825	63.88
Fenton Catherine.	2 horses 100, 16 cows 925, 2 heifers 50	1075	37.63
Fay Winfred A.	2 horses 75, 2 cows 90, 2 heifers 50	215	7.53
First National Stores.	Machinery 40	40	1.40
Fuller Frank D., heirs or devisees.	o. r. 1500	1500	52.50
Garnis Joseph.	2 horses 100, 10 cows 350, 4 heifers 50	500	17.50
Germaine Adolphus.	2 horses 100, 10 cows 600, heifer 25, bull 25	750	26.25
Gould J. Raymond.	270 hens 175	175	6.13
George Clarence.	2 horses 100	100	3.50
Garvey James R.	Horse 50, 16 cows 800, 4 heifers 75	925	32.38
Gula Anna.	2 cows 100	100	3.50
Gay Bros.	2 horses 200, 10 cows 600, 2 heifers 50	850	29.75
Gay Raymond C.	2 horses 300, 4 cows 240, 2 heifers 70, 350 chicks 125	735	25.73
Gratin Oliver.	3 cows 150	150	5.25
Green Pearl.	400 hens 280	280	9.80
Grindle Harry C.	Horse 25, 2 cows 100, heifer 40	165	5.78
Hamel Roland R. et al.	o. r. 100	100	3.50

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Hubbard Clarence.	Cow 70, heifer 40	110	3.85
Holland Nelson C.	2 horses 300, 3 cows 300, 2 heifers 100, bull 100, 500 turkeys 1500, o. r. 600	2900	101.50
Hortie Alfred P.	Horse 50, 11 cows 450, bull 25	525	18.38
Haber Anne.	Stock in trade 450, o. r. 250	700	24.50
Hill Carl J.	375 hens 250	250	8.75
Hanifin Peter.	2 horses 500, 40 cows 2400, 15 heifers 550, bull 75	3525	123.38
Hunter John H.	Cow 50, heifer 25	75	2.63
Heath Floyd.	Cow 50, hog 15	65	2.28
Hamilton Clinton H.	2 horses 400, 11 cows 700, bull 25	1125	39.38
Hazen D. Donald.	125 hens 85	85	2.98
Hennemann Otto et al.	2 horses 100, 11 cows 700, bull 30, 125 hens 85	915	32.03
Hislop Leon M.	Cow 70	70	2.45
Howland Earl.	Horse 50, cow 40, heifer 20, 50 hens 35	145	5.08
Hunter Edward.	85 hens 60	60	2.10
Hurlburt Jason W.	2 horses 100, 6 cows 360, 125 hens 85, 2 oxen 175	720	25.20
Isaac James.	2 horses 150, 21 cows 1300, bull 25	1475	51.63
Jewett William.	3 horses 300, 2 cows 150, 600 hens 420, o. r. 100	970	33.95
Jenks Raymond.	3 horses 450	450	15.75
Johnson Louisa.	Horse 25, 13 cows 700, 3 heifers 100	825	28.88
Jackson Blake.	Stock in trade 800	800	28.00
Jusko Mike.	2 cows 100, heifer 25	125	4.38
Klapatowski Peter.	2 horses 100, 10 cows 550, heifer		

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	25	675	23.63
Koslik Aloysius.	2 cows 100, hog 10	110	3.85
Kulig Paul.	5 cows 250	250	8.75
Kos Anthony.	Horse 75, 2 cows 100	175	6.13
Krol Sophie.	Cow 60	60	2.10
Koslik Jadwiga.	Cow 50	50	1.75
Kennedy Patrick R.	2 horses 85, 5 cows 250, 2 heifers 40	375	13.13
Krawiec Michael.	Cow 50, 7 hogs 75, 400 chicks 125 40 turkeys 125, 500 hens 325	700	24.50
Klys Agnes.	2 horses 150, 2 cows 120	270	9.45
Kernicki Michael.	2 horses 200, 17 cows 850, 4 heifers 100, bull 25, 70 hens 50	1225	42.88
Kozacka John.	Cow 50	50	1.75
King Henry.	Horse 25	25	.88
Kimball Harold.	Stock in trade 400	400	14.00
Kay Carnig.	Stock in trade 50	50	1.75
Knight Howard.	200 chicks 70, 650 hens 455	525	18.38
Krusczna Charles.	Horse 50, 2 cows 100, 2 heifers 55, 100 hens 70	275	9.63
Keyes Patrick and M. V.	Stock in trade 350, o. r. 75	425	14.88
Lyons Lewis H.	2 horses 250, 24 cows 1500, 9 heifers 250, bull 25	2025	70.88
Lysik Michael.	Horse 50, 4 cows 200, heifer 25	275	9.63
Loftus Francis P.	2 horses 125, 14 cows 800, bull 50	975	34.13
Lincoln Frank, Estate of.	2 horses 100, 22 cows 1350, 6 heifers 160	1610	56.35
Lavalle Peter.	Horse 50, 5 cows 250	300	10.50
Lebida John.	3 cows 150	150	5.25
Labreque Euclid.	2 horses 100, 14 cows 800, 4 heifers		

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	100	1000	35.00
Labelle George W.	Horse 50, 6 cows 375, bull 25	450	15.75
Larson Irene.	Cow 45, heifer 30, 15 ducks 15, 15 turkeys 45, 60 hens 40	175	6.13
Lovett Alvin.	2 horses 75	75	2.63
Lamoureaux Henry.	8 cows 450, 3 heifers 60, bull 25	535	18.73
Lepine Arthur.	2 horses 150, cow 60, 150 hens 105, o. r. 500	815	28.53
Lincourt Harvey.	23 hogs 230, horse 25	255	8.93
Lisiewicz Joseph.	Horse 50, 7 cows 350, 2 heifers 70	470	16.45
Lincoln Frederick and Hazel.	19 cows 1200, 3 heifers 100, bull 50, 2 horses 250, 18 turkeys 50, 50 hens 20	1670	58.45
Low Mary H.	o. r. 500	500	17.50
Moore Clarence.	3 cows 125, heifer 25, bull 25, 125 hens 85, o. r. 100	360	12.60
Matthew Peter.	Horse 25, cow 50	75	2.63
McKinnon George.	Cow 50	50	1.75
McMillan George.	Stock in trade 50	50	1.75
Marion Joseph.	Cow 50	50	1.75
Miller Lillian.	2 horses 300, 15 cows 850, 3 heifers 75, 100 hens 70	1295	45.32
Midma John J.	o. r. 100	100	3.50
McKillop Margaret.	10 cows 550, heifer 25	575	20.13
Mercier John B.	Horse 25, 2 cows 75, heifer 25	125	4.38
Menard J. E.	Stock in trade 800	800	28.00
McCleary Clara E.	Cow 35	35	1.23
McLean David.	2 horses 150, 26 cows 1500, 19 heifers 375	2025	70.88
McLean James.	2 horses 150, 9 cows 450, 4 heifers		

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	75	675	23.63
Mehonski Michael.	Horse 75, cow 60, heifer 30, hog 10	175	6.13
Mechon John.	8 cows 320, 3 heifers 80	400	14.00
Moriarty Maurice and Mary.	2 horses 125, 17 cows 900, bull 25	1050	36.75
Murray Wm. N.	Cow 50, 500 chicks 150	200	7.00
Merrigan Anna J.	Stock in trade 75	75	2.63
McKillop Helena.	Stock in trade 350, o. r. 100	450	15.75
Morey Clarence V.	Stock in trade 1500	1500	52.50
Martineau Arthur.	Stock in trade 750	750	26.25
New England Power Co.	o. r. 37020	37020	1,295.70
Noel Joseph.	2 horses 200, 11 cows 550, heifer 30	780	27.30
O'Connor Daniel F.	2 horses 100, 14 cows 750, 4 heifers 125	975	34.13
O'Connor Thomas.	Stock in trade 1000	1000	35.00
Opielowski Ignatz.	2 cows 100, heifer 20, 250 chicks 35	155	5.43
Oseep Methody.	Horse 35, 2 cows 100, 2 heifers 40, 3 turkeys 10	185	6.48
Olson Oscar.	Horse 25, 2 cows 100	125	4.38
Parker Walter.	2 cows 100, hog 15, 40 hens 25	140	4.90
Parsons Edward T.	600 hens 420	420	14.70
Pierce Clarence.	Cow 50	50	1.75
Pinski Edward.	2 horses 150, 16 cows 960, 2 heifers 50, bull 40, 100 hens 70, o. r. 100	1370	47.95
Pinski Joseph.	5 horses 200, 12 cows 600, 3 heifers 100, bull 30, 100 hens 70	1000	35.00
Piper Winslow S.	2 horses 100, 21 cows 1365, heifer 25, bull 50	1540	53.90
Pranaitis Wm.	Horse 25, cow 50, heifer 35	110	3.85
Popplestone Abner.	Horse 50, 7 cows 425, bull 25,		

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	180 hens 125	625	21.88
Peck Harold.	Cow 50	50	1.75
Parker Margaret.	150 chicks 75	75	2.63
Petfield George.	Horse 25, 2 cows 100, heifer 25	150	5.25
Pryzlyski Wacton.	Horse 50, 2 cows 100, heifer 25	175	6.13
Pratt Theron V.	Machinery 500	500	17.50
Phillips A. H.	Machinery 350	350	12.25
Quink Frank M.	Stock in trade 50, machinery 350	400	14.00
Renouf Henry.	Cow 65, 4 heifers 100	165	5.78
Romaniak Charles.	Horse 35, cow 50, heifer 20	105	3.68
Robinson Clarence.	Cow 50, heifer 20, 15 hens 10	80	2.80
Robinson Edward.	Cow 50	50	1.75
Rockwood Warren.	2 horses 350, 12 cows 720, 6 heifers 120, bull 25	1215	42.53
Rys Theresa.	Horse 50, 2 cows 100, 2 heifers 40	190	6.65
Rhodes Clinton R.	7 cows 350	350	12.25
Rhodes Charles M.	2 cows 100, 2 heifers 50	150	5.25
Ross Alexander.	2 cows 100	100	3.50
Remillard Wilfred.	Horse 25, 7 cows 350, heifer 25 bull 25	425	14.88
Ryther & Warren.	Stock in trade 9500, machinery 2000	11500	402.50
Shaw Roy G.	Stock in trade 300	300	10.50
Sampson Alfred.	Horse 50, cow 65, heifer 35, 125 hens 85	235	8.23
Shaw Wm. E.	700 hens 420	420	14.70
Shumway Edwin F.	2 horses 300, 21 cows 1260, 3 heifers 60, 2 bulls 75, hog 25, 150 hens 105	1825	63.88
Smola Peter.	Horse 75, 16 cows 880, 6 heifers 150, 13 hogs 130	1235	43.23

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Seaver Perley.	Horse 50, 2 cows 100, 180 hens 125	275	9.63
Shattuck Luther H.	8 cows 425, 5 heifers 125, 3 hogs 50, bull 50, 2 steers 100, 300 hens 200, o. r. 50	1000	35.00
Shaw Bertram E.	8 horses 450	450	15.75
Spink Herbert E.	2 horses 350	350	12.25
Spila John.	Horse 20, 2 cows 80, heifer 30, bull 20	150	5.25
Squires Ira.	Horse 50, cow 50	100	3.50
Squires Wm. E.	Stock in trade 250, machinery 300	550	19.25
Squires Louaine.	3 horses 250, 2 cows 100	350	12.25
Sullivan Thomas J.	Horse 50, 28 cows 1680	1730	60.56
Sullivan Patrick J.	2 horses 350, 8 cows 400, 5 heifers 100	850	29.75
Sullivan Raymond J.	2 horses 150	150	5.25
Sullivan Cornelius.	2 horses 150, 18 cows 1200, 5 heifers 150, bull 25	1525	53.38
Sullivan Honora.	Cow 60	60	2.10
Sweeney Stanley.	Stock in trade 200	200	7.00
Scfnaski Edward.	2 cows 100, heifer 25, 15 hens 10	135	4.73
Stokosa John.	Horse 50, 4 heifers 75	125	4.38
Stolir Alex.	2 cows 100	100	3.50
Squires Alfred.	Pony 50, 760 hens 625	675	23.63
Spellman John.	28 cows 1400, bull 50, o. r. 100	1550	54.25
Spellman Thomas.	8 cows 325, heifer 20, 5 sheep 30	375	13.13
Spear Helen.	500 hens 350	350	12.25
Sowa Stanley.	Stock in trade 100	100	3.50
Socha Stephen.	2 cows 100	100	3.50
Socha Stanley.	Cow 60, 2 heifers 40	100	3.50

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Socha Maciez.	Horse 125, 24 cows 1450, 10 heifers 250	1825	63.88
Smeigiel Frank.	2 horses 125, 14 cows 725, 4 heifers 125	975	34.13
Skorupski Peter.	16 cows 800, heifer 25	825	28.88
Skorupski John.	2 horses 70, 30 cows 1650, heifer 40, bull 25, 175 hens 115	1900	66.50
Shyloski Peter.	Horse 50, cow 50, heifer 20	120	4.20
Shuttleworth John D.	Horse 35, cow 50, 175 hens 115	200	7.00
Shea John D.	Horse 150, 3 cows 150, 3 heifers 75	375	13.13
Serwatka Martin.	2 horses 125, 24 cows 1400, 8 heifers 200, hog 20, bull 30	1775	62.13
Schmidt Edward L.	2600 hens 1800	1800	63.00
Soja Joseph.	2 horses 150, 14 cows 700, 2 hogs 20, 100 hens 70	940	32.90
Squires Paul.	Stock in trade 100	100	3.50
Stevens Henry O.	Horse 100	100	3.50
Taylor Percy E.	2 horses 150, 6 cows 450, heifer 25, bull 50, 15 hens 10, o. r. 50	735	25.73
Trombley Eddie.	Stock in trade 50	50	1.75
Trudeau Harry F.	Stock in trade 30	30	1.05
Thompson Ralph.	Horse 175, 10 cows 600, heifer 20, 550 hens 385	1180	41.31
Tarrant Frank.	Horse 50	50	1.75
Towne Frank.	300 hens 200	200	7.00
Telephone and Telegraph, New England.	Machinery 150, o. r. 4400	4550	159.25
Upham Frederick A.	Cow 60, o. r. 500	560	19.60
Warner Arthur.	Horse 50, 11 cows 650	700	24.50
Wolaniak Lawrence.	Horse 50, heifer 20	70	2.45
Wheeler Bernard N.	Horse 75, cow 60	135	4.73

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White Carl E.	3 cows 90, o. r. 50	140	4.90
Wenzel Godfrey.	2 horses 125, 18 cows 1080, 4 heifers 100, bull 25, 125 hens 85	1415	49.53
Williams Leon.	Horse 50, 4 cows 200, 2 heifers 50	300	10.50
Wallac Mary.	Cow 60	60	2.10
Western Union Tel. Co	o. r. 3850	3850	134.75
Wazoha Anthony.	Horse 50, 2 cows 120, 15 hens 10	180	6.30
Witt E. Clifton.	Horse 25	25	.88
Wallas Walter.	2 cows 100, 3 heifers 85, 2 hogs 40	225	7.88
Webster Wm. N.	Stock in trade 100	100	3.50
Weston Roderick.	2 horses 75, 5 cows 250, 2 heifers 50, bull 15	390	13.65
Witt Henry H.	2 horses 225, 16 cows 1100, 4 heifers 150, 75 hens 50	1525	53.38
Wheeler Sidney.	o. r. 300	300	10.50
Zitka George.	11 cows 645, 4 heifers 75, o. r. 100	820	28.70

(o. r. = other ratable)

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Ackerman George J.	Longley lot 9a 50	50	1.75
Adams Lionel.	Land ¾a 150, cottage 350	550	19.25
Adzima Peter.	Home farm 92a 1900, 2 houses 1100, 2 barns 1100, Knight pasture 16a 175, Baggs pasture 16a 125, land ¼a 100, store and tenement 1900	6400	224.00
Aldrich Arthur J.	Exempt. Home farm 54a 550, house 150, barn 100		
Akers George W.	House lot ¼a 250, house 700, outbuildings 150, Gay lot ½a 250	1350	47.25
Aldrich C. Roy.	House lot ½a 100, house 800, garage 50, shed 50, Warren lot 28a 200, Kelly land 6a 100, incomplete cottage 50	1350	47.25
Allen Mary J.	House lot 1a 50, house 400, barn 50, hen house 150, Slate land 8a 150, Graves pasture 10a 125, Whitman lot 22a 75	1000	35.00
Allen Mary L.	House lot ½a 300, house 1200	1500	52.50
Allen Harold S.	Fiske lot 20a 150, Chapin lot 40a 200	350	12.25
Allen Mabel B.	Home farm 86a 650, house 200, barn 350	1200	42.00
Allen Guy C. and Henrietta.	House lot ½a 500, house 2000, barn 400, hen house 50, Kimball lot 5½a 300, Walker lot 40a 150, Garvey lot 50a 200, Phelps lot 40a 200, camp 300	4100	143.50

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Alden Merton and Edna R.	Home farm 43a 700, house 600, barn 100	1400	49.00
Alden Guy C., Jr. and Helen M.	House lot ½a 200, house 2000, garage 100	2300	80.50
Aldrich Eugene, heirs or devisees.	Home farm 60a 600	600	21.00
Allen Thomas, heirs or devisees.	Chapin lot 30a 100, pasture 80a 400	500	17.50
Annott David.	Lot No. 1, Metacomet 1¼a 250, cottage 500	750	26.25
Alden Clarence.	Sprout lot 30a 325, Geer lot 8a 75, Sadler lot 12a 150	550	19.25
Anderson Anna H.	Home farm 30a 500, house 300, barn 300	1100	38.50
Antonovitch Leon.	Home farm 68a 1750, house 600, barn 1000, hen house 50, ice house 150	3700	129.50
Antanovitch Anna.	Shaw lot 33½a 150	150	5.25
Andrews Melvin and Ruby.	House 500, barn 250, hen house 100, home farm 140a 700, Blackmer lot 10a 50	1600	56.00
Archambault Joseph J.	House 150, barn 150, garage 200, hen house 50, home farm 33a 450	1000	35.00
Archambault Harold and Harriett A.	Cottage 250, lot 4a 100	350	12.25
Ashton Thomas and Linda.	House 900, barn and hen house 300, stand 300, 3 pumps 450, home farm 70a 1050	3000	105.00
Austin Francis M. et al.	Schoolhouse 25, land ½a 25	50	1.75
Austin Francis M.	House 2000, barn and garage 800, house lot ¾a 100, Kennedy lot 1½a 100	3000	105.00
Austin John J. and Catherine.	House 700, barn 300,		

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	home farm 18a 500, Cavanaugh lot 4a 150	1650	57.75
Austin Bridget.	House 250, barn 100, home farm 22½a 600, house 175, house lot ¼a 25	1150	40.25
Austin Thomas and Clara.	House 650, barn 300, hen house 150, house lot 4a 300, Plain lot 20a 150, Wright lot 10a 300	1850	64.75
Austin Margaret M.	House 1000, barn 1250, garage 500, home farm 88a 1500, Mission lot 17a 350	4600	161.00
Ayers Charles H.	House 1000, barn 300, house lot 3a 450, part of Kelley farm 27a 275, Chandler lot 2½a 50	2075	72.63
Ayers Charles H.	Cottage 50, land 2a 50	100	3.50
Ayers Charles H.	Cottage 250, land 20a 200	450	15.75
Ayers Charles H.	Incomplete house 400, land 5a 100,	500	17.50
Ayers Gladys.	House 800, garage 100, house lot ½a 300	1200	42.00
Atkins Albert A. and George E. Baril.	House 400, barn 250, incomplete cottage 200, house lot 1½a 75, barn lot 2a 25, Congdon lot 30a 250	1200	42.00
Austin Annie.	House 1000, barn 250, house lot 1a 200	1450	50.75
Amherst Savings Bank.	House 1000, house lot ½a 100	1100	38.50
Ahearn John, heirs or devisees.	Shea land 15a 400	400	14.00
Austin May.	House 650, barn 100, home farm 34½a 450	1200	42.00
Bracey Henry G.	House 525, shed 25, garage 50, hen house 100, home farm 62a 300	1000	35.00
Bracey Orin L.	House 400, house lot 1a 150	550	19.25
Brulotte Pierre and Julia.	House 650, barn and shed		

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	350, home farm 35a 900	1900	66.50
Bridgman Harry.	House 2200, house lot 1a 500	2700	94.50
Bruce Annie.	House 800, barn 300, home farm 64a 1200, Wood lot 3a 25, Thrasher lot 10a 100, Wood lot 3a 25	2450	85.75
Brooks George H.	2 houses 650, garage 100, 3 hen houses 200, mill 50, house lot 2½a 100, Randall lot 24a 125, Clark lot 2a 50	1275	44.63
Brown Bros.	Store house 1000, land 1a 300	1300	45.50
Broadbent Benj. J.	Kelly lot 2a 20	20	.70
B. & M. Railroad.	Pump house and tank 50, land 5a 50, gravel pit 1a 15	115	4.03
Buckley Bridget.	Cottage 450, garage 50, lot 2a 200	700	24.50
Bundy Frederick, heirs or devisees.	Buildings 125, land 1a 75	200	7.00
Buss Charlotte.	House 1200, home farm 15a 800	2000	70.00
Booth Harold and George.	House 600, barn 500, garage 50, house 1000, garage 100, brooder house 1000, incubator house 400, 3 hen houses 1200, home farm 35a 700	5550	194.25
Booth Harold.	Morse land 10a 200	200	7.00
Boyko Tekla.	House 900, barn 400, 6 hen houses 600, home farm 17a 800	2700	94.50
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	House 5000, barn and store house 1200, garage 2200, lubritorium 800, 2 pumps and tanks 300, house lot 1a 800, lot ⅛a 300, Cook lot 12a 50, part belt shop lot 2a 150	10800	378.00
Bosworth Alvin E. and Clara L.	House 500, barn 400, home farm 186a 1800	2700	94.50

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Boncik John.	Barn 50, part Lapolice lot 30a 300	350	12.25
Brown Eva and Mary N.	House 800, garage 50, lot 7a 350, sprout lot 10a 50	1250	43.75
Blackmer Lewis H.	House 1400, barn 400, store house 100, printing office 200, little house 150, home farm 20a 500	2750	96.25
Braim James F. and Isabel B.	House 1000, garage 200, house lot 2a 300	1500	52.50
Barrett Pauline H.	House 1000, mill 100, house lot ¾a 300, cottage 100, land on Arcadia ½a 100, cottage 150, land on Arcadia 1a 25, house 800, house lot ¼a 200	2775	97.13
Baggs Milton C. and Ruth H.	House 2200, barn 200, house lot 2a 600, Randall lot 2a 100	3100	108.50
Baggs Margaret.	House 1650, garage 50, house lot ⅛a 300	2000	70.00
Ballou Laura et al.	House 650, barn 200, home farm 20a 550, meadow lot 15a 400, pasture 16a 100, Shannon pasture 14a 100	2000	70.00
Baggs Robert et al.	House 600, hen house 50, garage 50, home farm 118a 1600	2300	80.50
Baines Ernest A. and Marion E.	House 700, garage 50, house lot 3a 200	950	33.25
Bardwell Marian E. and Lucy L.	2 houses 5000, barn 500, house lot 1a 800	6300	220.50
Bardwell Arthur F., trustee.	Land around pond 7a 700	700	24.50
Bartholomew Francis and Edna.	House 750, hen house 50, home farm 20a 500	1300	45.50
Baker Johanna, heirs or devisees.	House 325, barn 100, house lot ⅓a 75	500	17.50
Bardwell Arthur F.	Cottage 250, garage 50, Shillare		

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	cottage 50, Allen cottage 1000, lot ½a 200, Bruce lot 2a 200, lot ½a 100, Holland lake tract 10a 200, lot 5a 350, Lowell lot 2½a 50, land on Lake Holland 8a 500, B. & M. land ½a 50, Lake Holland lot 7a 200, Bruce lot 6a 200, land between C. V. and pond 50a 500, pond lot 20a 100	4000	140.00
Bartlett Courtlandt, Jr.	House 1800, house lot ¾a 200	2000	70.00
Bartlett Edward.	House 2000, barn 500, house lot 2a 600, Hitchcock lot 2a 200, Hannum lot 11a 600	3900	136.50
Baker Perez.	Sabin lot 10½a 75	75	2.63
B. & A. Railroad.	Store house 300, lot 1a 300	600	21.00
Bartlett Mabel S.	Part Barrett farm 50a 500, classified land 86a 345	845	29.58
Barden Robert S. and Susan D.	Spaulding lot 5a 100	100	3.50
Baggs Amasa M.	Incomplete house 500, Clapp lot 1½a 250	750	26.25
Beals Jennie.	House and garage 1200, house lot 2a 200, Cook lot 2½a 100	1500	52.50
Bissell Louise.	Carter land 14a 150	150	5.25
Berube Joseph.	House 600, barn 150, home farm 134a 900	1650	57.75
Beaudoin Raymond and Lester.	Plain lot 6a 100, Gay lot 50a 400	500	17.50
Beaudoin Treffle.	4 cottages 2400, barn and garage 1000, 3 hen houses 100, Guertin cottage 600, land 2a 200, Warner pasture 26a 400, Warner swamp 35a 700, Dodge lot 8a 150, Walker lot 18a 250, lot 2½a 200	6000	210.00
Beaudoin Treffle.	Turcott cottage 500, garage 100,		

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	Lot 5, 6, 7, 8, 3a 600	1200	42.00
Benoit Anna.	House 400, lot 1a 50	450	15.75
Benoit Napoleon.	House 400, barn 150, 6 hen houses 250, garage 100, house lot 2a 150, Clough lot 8a 50	1100	38.50
Belding Willard H. V.	Hen house 100, home farm 8a 200, out lot 8a 75	375	13.13
Bach Cora E.	House 1700, garage 200, house lot ½a 400	2300	80.50
Berneche Emery.	House 450, shed 50, small house 50, lot 12a 200	750	26.25
Belchertown Historical Assn.	House 1000, garage 50, house lot ¼a 300, Holland glen lot 6a 50	1400	49.00
Bilz Otto M. and Johanna M.	Cottage 25, lot 1a 25	50	1.75
Bishop Archie L.	House 850, garage 100, hen house 50, house lot ¾a 300, mowing lot 2a 100	1400	49.00
Bielien Miczyslau.	House 250, barn 50, house lot ½a 200	500	17.50
Bissell Josephine.	House 300, barn 200, house lot 1a 100	600	21.00
Bisnette Lucy.	House 700, barn 1500, milk house 50, home farm 217a 2500	4750	166.25
Bondsville Water Co.	Land and wells 8⅝a 1500, land around pond 10a 500	2000	70.00
Bigos Mary.	Cottage 200, land 17a 250	450	15.75
Bond Rufus, heirs or devisees.	Chapin lot 7a 150	150	5.25
Bowler Bernard.	House 600, barn 400, home farm 40a 1450, Bond lot 28a 200	2650	92.75
Bobowic Mike.	House 400, barn 250, out buildings 200, home farm 20a 400	1250	43.75
Bock Paul and Mildred.	House 500, barn 250, home		

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	farm 60a 750	1500	52.50
Bock Max and Margaret.	Garage 25, land 6a 50	75	2.63
Brown Thomas J.	House 650, barn 350, home farm, 45a 750	1750	61.25
Belanger Eugene.	Cottage 250, lot ½a 150	400	14.00
Blackmer Louise.	House 600, barn 150, home farm 45a 500	1250	43.75
Belanger Oliver.	2 cottages 500, land 1a 300	800	28.00
Boston Duck Co.	Mason shed 200, dye house 8000, boiler house and chimney 12000, store house No. 2 5200, store house No. 4, 8800, coal shed 3360, tenements 2000, land 16a 600, Barretts Junction water privilege 26a 850, Morse land 2a 100, Long lot 14a 600, West Ware property 150, part of dam 2500	44360	1552.60
Bush Alvin.	Cottage 200, barn 50, house lot 2a 50	300	10.50
Booth George.	Canal land 12a 100	100	3.50
Bourbeau Corrinna Giguere.	2 garages 700, house lot 10a 400	1100	38.50
Cavanaugh Michael E.	House 500, barn 900, shop and hen house 200, home farm 80a 1600	3200	112.00
Cartier Olivine.	House 400, barn 400, home farm 95a 1200	2000	70.00
Campbell Lincoln H. and John.	House 500, barn 100, home farm 30a 750	1350	47.25
Carmody May F.	House 600, garage 100, cottage 50, home farm 175a 1750	2500	87.50
Claprood Aime.	House 375, garage 50, home farm 68a 700, sprout lot 10a 75	1200	42.00
Cook Jacob V.	House 800, barn 400, home farm 53a 1300	2500	87.50

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Clee John H. and Elizabeth M.	House 450, barn 250, home farm 50a 500	1200	42.00
Cook Lincoln and Alena.	House 400, barn 200, house lot 1a 50, land 27a 700	2500	87.50
Collard Ninfa G., heirs or devisees.	House 1500, garage 300, house lot ½a 400	2200	77.00
Conkey Harry W.	House 450, barn 525, garage 25, home farm 100a 500	1500	52.50
Corliss Oscar L.	House 1200, barn 500, home farm 32a 600	2300	80.50
Cordner Elliott B.	House and garage 3000, 2 barns 1000, home farm 150a 2450	6450	225.75
Courchesne Arthur.	House 400, barn 250, home farm 40a 500, Stebbins lot 15a 200	1350	47.25
Collis Burt and Ethel.	House 2500, barn 500, house lot 7a 1500	4500	157.50
Corey Burhl et al.	Shannon lot 12a 150	150	5.25
Cooper Agnes.	Cottage 350, garage 25, house lot ½a 25	400	14.00
Calderwood James A.	House 600, shed 150, hen house 100, house lot 1¼a 150	1000	35.00
Cadwell Esther Hyde.	Stevens lot 4a 50	50	1.75
Central Mass. Electric Co.	Transformer house 3400, land ¼a 100	3500	122.50
Chamberlain Robert and Jennie.	House 800, garage 100, house lot ½a 300	1200	42.00
Carpenter Amos B. and Alma C.	2 cottages 500, land 1a 400	900	31.50
C. V. Railroad.	Storehouse 400, land 3a 800	1200	42.00
Cembroutck Dominick and Mary.	House 350, barn 100, 2 hen houses 50, home farm 20a 500	1000	35.00
Choiniere Armond.	Cottage 600, land ¾a 150	750	26.25

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Chadwick Arlin and Margaret.	House 1100, barn 100, garage 200, home farm 40a 400	1800	63.00
Chadbourne Bert A. and Eugenie.	House 1600, barn 500, 4 hen houses 200, home farm 39a 1150	3450	120.75
Chadbourne Lloyd C. and Catherine.	House 600, house lot ½a 100	700	24.50
Chaffee Mary A.	House and shed 1450, shed and garage 100, house lot 2a 500	2050	71.75
Clark Margaret E.	House 800, barn 250, garage 50, hen house 50, house lot ½a 200	1350	47.25
Courchesne Narcisse.	Stebbins lot 25a 250	250	8.75
Crowley John F. and Mary A.	Cottage 100, land 1a 25	125	4.38
Constantin George X. and Jeanne.	Cottage 300, lot ⅛a 50, Cowls lots 3, 4, 5 ½a 100	450	15.75
Crowe Martin.	House 1200, garage 50, house lot ½a 400	1650	57.75
Croney Fred A. and Mary F.	House 800, garage 200, stand 125, pump and tank 150, house lot 1a 150	1425	49.88
Cutting Herbert.	House 700, barn 200, house lot 1a 200	1100	38.50
Curtis Leila.	House 1200, house lot 1¼a 500	1700	59.50
Czupryna Frank.	House 800, barn 500, home farm 64a 1200	2500	87.50
Czech Stanley.	House 1000, barn 150, house lot ¾a 200	1350	47.25
Carpenter May E.	House 750, barn 250, house lot ½a 300	1300	45.50
Cowls W. D., heirs or devisees.	McCoye lot 27a 75, Dickinson lot 106a 500, Story lot 7½a 75, Mountain lot 50a 350, Blair and Dwight lot 8½a 60,		

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	Alden lot 4a 15, Bassett lot 17a 55, Green lot 20a 80, Sikes lot 6a 25, Jenks lot 8a 35, Butler lot 56a 225, Plumley lot 14a 35, Smith lot 16a 40, Aldrich lot 17a 75, Cook lot 60a 300, Washburn lot 14a 50, Bruce lot 40a 200, Sisson lot 70a 140, Jenks lot 12a 25, Munsell lot 15a 30, Stetson lot 50a 100, Snow lot 11a 50, Graves lot 90a 500, balance Gold farm 25a 175, Wilson lot 4a 20, Worden lot 42a 400, Snow lot 42a 200, Sikes lot 12a 200, Knightly lot 27a 200, Hill lot 10a 50, Moody lot 16a 160, Leach lot 10a 100, Ransom lot 60a 300, Sanford lot 50a 300, Cavanaugh lot 18a 180, Teeter lot 35a 175, Brown lot 15a 50, Bailey lot 50a 250, house 500	6300	220.50
Davis Harold and Osborne.	House 400, barn 200, 2 hen houses 275, home farm 34a 550, pasture 28a 125	1550	54.25
Davis George and Ora.	House 1400, barn 1000, home farm 50a 1500, mill lot 22a 100, part Jepson farm 29a 800	4800	168.00
Davis Harlan B.	House 800, barn and hen house 400, incomplete house 1000, house lot 5a 600	2800	98.00
Davis William.	Store and tenement 1000, 2 pumps and tanks 300, lot ¼a 100	1400	49.00
Davis Henry C. and Hattie.	Mowing lot 29½a 400	400	14.00
Deroy Amanda.	Cottage 600, land 2a 200	800	28.00
Debein Ernest.	2 cottages 1200, lot ¾a 150	1350	47.25
Dewey Ellen.	Exempt. House 1000, barn 300, house lot 1½a 500		
Deslaurier Exina.	House 300, barn 225, hen house 25, home farm 45a 550, out lot 5a 50	1150	40.25

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Day Margaret E.	Dwight lot 16a 50	50	1.75
Dick Eugene.	Exempt. House 100, lot 1a 50		
Dickinson Leon L. and Earl E.	House and garage 1200, house lot 1a 400	1600	56.00
Dooley Robert D.	Cottage 600, garage 200, land 10a 200	1000	35.00
Dubuque Henry, heirs or devisees.	House 400, barn 300, home farm 100a 1400	2100	73.50
Dubuque Arthur.	House 400, lot 27a 200	600	21.00
Dudek Martin.	House 1000, barn 400, home farm 15a 300, corner lot 6a 50, barn lot 6a 150	1900	66.50
Dressell Edward.	House 900, barn 800, 2 hen houses 150, stand 200, home farm 100a 1650	3700	129.50
Dunbar Walter D.	House 800, barn 350, shed 50, house lot ½a 300	1500	52.50
Dunbar Charles et al.	House 500, barn 200, home farm 70a 1300	2000	70.00
Duncan Herbert F.	House 300, barn 100, 5 hen houses 400, home farm 24a 300	1100	38.50
Dunakin Chas. and Minnie.	House 300, barn 175, house lot 2a 50, Kent lot 25a 175	700	24.50
Dudley James.	Sprout lot 17a 150	150	5.25
Driscoll Wm. P.	House 100, home farm 24a 300, Masse lot 16a 200	600	21.00
Driscoll Cornelius.	Masse lot 2a 25	25	.88
Dillon Louis W., heirs or devisees.	House 3000, barn and store house 900, garage 300, Gould block 3500, house lot 9a 1200, lot ⅓a 500	9400	329.00
Dickinson Charles.	House 300, outbuilding 100, home farm 50a 200	600	21.00
Dickinson Howard.	House 1500, barn 200, home farm 12½a 1250	2950	103.25

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Dillon Emma, heirs or devisees.	3 cottages 1000, lot ¼a 150	1150	40.25
Dickinson Richard D. and Phoebe N.	House 300, cottage 25, stand 50, incomplete house 250, incomplete barn 150, Kelley lot 190a 1000	1775	62.13
Dodge Harry C.	House 600, barn and garage 350, Bridgman lot 50a 150, Tyler lot ½a 25, Boyden lot 6a 200	1625	56.88
Dodge Lizzie, heirs or devisees.	House 500, stand 125, barn 100, greenhouse 100, house lot ½a 150, Lowell lot 3a 25	1000	35.00
Dodge Mary. Exempt.	House 700, barn 100, house lot ½a 200		
Downing Edward R. and Iola B.	House 1000, 2 hen houses 600, house lot 3a 400	2000	70.00
Downing Charles N. and Gertrude M.	House 1700, garage 100, hen house 100, lot ⅓a 200	2100	73.50
Davol Henry J. and Leona M.	Lot ¾a 150, cottage 400, garage 50	600	21.00
Dyer Marie Louise.	House 650, lot 1a 350	1000	35.00
Dzwonkoski Frank.	House 400, barn and shed 150, garage 50, home farm 54a 600	1200	42.00
Dyer Robert F. and Catherine H.	House 950, hen house 100, house lot ½a 350	1400	49.00
Eaton Wm. E.	House 150, barn 50, hen house 50, cottage 150, home farm 30a 200	600	21.00
Engelmann Otto, heirs or devisees.	House 500, barn 500, home farm 60a 800	1800	63.00
Empsall Alfred D.	2 houses 750, barn 125, cabin 50, house lot 7a 200, Chapman lot 6a 50, Howard lot 20a 200, mowing lot 5a 150	1525	53.38
Eskett Frank.	House 350, barn 300, garage 50, 2 hen		

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	houses 75, home farm 29a 425, Bridgman lot 45a 250	1450	50.75
Eurkus Frank.	House 650, barn 800, shed 50, home farm 100a 2000	3500	122.50
Edson Roy G. and Lena S.	House 850, garage 400, house lot 1a 400	1650	57.75
Engel Charles.	House 250, home farm 20a 200	450	15.75
Fairchild E. A. R., heirs or devisees.	Sprout lot 1a 10	10	.35
Fay Winfred A. and Horace E.	House 350, barn 300, shed 50, home farm 50a 500	1200	42.00
Ferriter Margaret and Elizabeth.	House 750, shed 50, house lot 1a 200	1000	35.00
Fenton Catherine G.	House 800, barn 850, ice house 50, home farm 58a 1300	3000	105.00
Ferenz Joseph and Pauline.	Cottage 200, land 11a 100	300	10.50
Ferenz Syzmon and Rose.	Incomplete house 150, land 49a 400	550	19.25
Fenton Denis.	Collins lot 15a 350	350	12.25
Ferriter Thomas.	Hotel lot ½a 500	500	17.50
Federal Land Bank.	House 500, barn 400, 2 hen houses 100, school house 100, home farm 70a 1125, wood lot 2a 25	2250	78.75
Federal Land Bank.	Bond lot 50a 300	300	10.50
Fitzgerald Daniel J. and Elizabeth.	House 2000, barn 600, pump house 100, shed 200, ice house 100, barn 300, home farm 30a 900, home farm 65a 1500, Chapin lot 5a 100	5800	203.00
Fitzgerald James, 1st.	House 1200, house lot ¾a 150	1350	47.25
Fitzgerald Elizabeth.	Morgan lot ⅛a 100	100	3.50

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Fitzgerald Michael, heirs or devisees.	Sprout lot 50a 250	250	8.75
Fife George H.	House 450, barn 250, home farm 64a 900, Filer lot 83a 650	2250	78.75
Files Arthur D.	House 1400, barn 300, hen house 50, shop 100, home farm 108a 3000	4850	169.75
Filgrin Realty Corp.	Store 3600, lot ⅛a 400	4000	140.00
Flaherty Mary.	House 600, house lot 1a 350	950	33.25
Flaherty Eugene.	House 500, barn 200, home farm 68a 950, Curran farm 98a 850	2500	87.50
Flaherty Joseph.	House 1200, lot 1a 200	1400	49.00
Fleming Franklin G.	House 800, barn 200, house lot 1a 300, Walker lot 3½a 150, Warner lot 6a 100	1550	54.25
Fleming Stanton P., heirs or devisees.	Chapman lot 36a 750	750	26.25
Fleming Annie M.	House 1000, barn 300, house lot ¼a 400	1700	59.50
Foss Josephine.	House 800, ice house 100, hen house 100, home farm 15a 300	1300	45.50
Fontaine Fred.	Cottage 400, bath house 100, lot ½a 200	700	24.50
Fitzgerald Patrick H.	House 350, barn 50, house lot 3a 500	900	31.50
Forrest Fernando and Ida.	House 450, barn 350, garage 200, home farm 50a 500, Cleary lot 100a 700, Malone lot 12a 100	2300	80.50
Forrest Odilon.	House 400, barn 350, garage 50, home farm 103a 1000	1800	63.00
Freeman Franklin A. and Ellen M.	Cottage 25, lot 25	50	1.75
Fuller Edward A.	House 1500, barn 700, hen house		

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	3000, home farm 65a 1000, Osgood lot 16a 150, Miller lot 10a 25	6375	223.13
Fuller & Shumway.	Walker lot 50a 200	200	7.00
Fuller John, heirs or devisees.	Shumway lot 125a 900, pasture 90a 750	1650	57.75
Fuller Jessie A., heirs or devisees.	2 cottages 800, lot 1a 400, Chandler lot 17a 200	1400	49.00
Fuller Frank D. and Jessie A., heirs or devisees.	Brooder house 3000, barn 500, land 13a 1000, Bardwell lot 14a 1000	5500	192.50
Fuller Frank D. and John M. Collins, trustees.	House 7000, garage 1000, house lot 5a 2500	10500	367.50
Fuller Edward A.	Lot 2, Metacomet ½a 200	200	7.00
Farrington Arthur W.	House 400, shed 50, house lot ¼a 150	600	21.00
Francour Edward N. and Lucy N.	House 350, barn 150, house lot 2a 150, Coleman lot 4a 100	750	26.25
French Richard A.	House 1800, barn 300, house lot ¾a 400	2500	87.50
Gay Raymond C.	Cook lot 3½a 350, house lot 4a 350	700	24.50
Gay Mildred.	House 1500, barn 500, 6 hen houses 700, house lot 2a 700, Aldrich lot ¼a 50	3450	120.75
Gay Bros.	House 600, barn 500, garage 150, small house 150, home farm 82a 1250	2650	92.75
Garvey James.	House 1000, barn 1000, hen house 100, home farm 69a 1400, Sabin lot 9a 250, Shumway lot 8a 75	3825	133.88
Garvey Michel and May Carmody.	Longley lot 50a 350	350	12.25
Gardner Alice R.	Plain lot 40a 150	150	5.25
Gay Iva G.	House 400, land 1⅛a 350	750	26.25

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Gendron Blanche.	Land ½a 25	25	.88
Germaine Adolphus.	House 300, barn 250, 2 hen houses 200, home farm 90a 900	1650	57.75
Gilbert Bertha.	House 800, garage 100, 2 hen houses 100, house lot ½a 500	1500	52.50
Girouard Medus.	Land 5a 25	25	.88
Girvitch Ida.	Thayer lot 26a 200, pasture 75a 350	550	19.25
Ginley Michael.	House 450, barn 300, home farm 46a 600	1350	47.25
Green Clayton R.	Walker lot 6a 100, Carver lot 10a 100	200	7.00
Green Pearl B.	House 900, small house 400, 2 hen houses 600, house lot 7a 175, Grove lot ½a 50	2125	74.38
Green Emma P.	House 600, barn 800, garage 200, hen house 150, home farm 128a 1950	3700	129.50
Green Emma P.	House 900, garage 100, house lot 1a 200	1200	42.00
Green George H. B.	Tenement block 2450, barn 150, hen house 50, house lot ½a 500	3150	110.25
Green Melanie.	House 600, garage 1000, house lot 3a 450	2050	71.75
Garnis Joseph.	House 500, barn 400, home farm 100a 1000	1900	66.50
George Clarence A.	House 400, barn 200, hen house 100, home farm 30a 600	1300	45.50
Geer Everett.	House 650, garage 50, house lot 1a 200	900	31.50
Green Sarah J.	Walker lot 37a 250	250	8.75
Grindle Harry C.	House 1000, barn 350, hen house and garage 200, home farm 12a 350	1900	66.50
Griffin Jeremiah.	House 2000, lot 10a 250, lot 1a		

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	50	2300	80.50
Grout Esther A.	House 350, house lot 2a 50	400	14.00
Gould Raymond J. and Freida.	House 1800, barn 200, 4 hen houses 800, store 600, house lot 5¼a 550, lot one-sixth acre 150	4100	143.50
Gould Henry R.	House 1600, shed 50, tenement block 3500, house lot ½a 400, pasture lot 10a 100, Mellen lot 8¾a 225, house lot ½a 900, Thompson lot 10a 300, Demarest lot ¼a 100	7175	251.12
Gollenbusch Elsie G. and Martin.	House 600, barn 175, garage 25, house lot 8a 200	1000	35.00
Goodrich Herbert.	House 300, garage 50, house lot 10a 200	550	19.25
Gondek John and Caroline.	Higgins lot 10a 250	250	8.75
Gula Anna.	House 500, barn 150, home farm 15a 450, pasture 3a 100	1200	42.00
Gula Stanley.	Cottage 600, land 1½a 300	900	31.50
Garvin John J.	House 400, barn 150, garage 50, home farm 23a 300	900	31.50
Goodell Wesley M., heirs or devisees.	House 600, store 100, home farm 80a 800, saw mill tract 97a 400, Stone lot 16a 100, Rowe lot 5a 20, part Goodell farm 70a 250, Bartlett lot 10a 50, Cadwell lot 10a 30, Dwight lot 35a 125	2475	86.63
Goodell Walter.	Chapin lot 4a 50, balance Thayer farm 60a 300	350	12.25
Hanifin Peter.	House 300, lot 1a 100	400	14.00
Hanifin Peter.	House 2000, 2 barns 2000, storage 500, home farm 110a 2500, part Willis farm 50a 550, Rood lot 6a 50, Wright lot 20a 200, Montague lot 10a 100, Gould farm 22a 250, Miller lot 16a 50	8200	287.00

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Haber Ann.	Inn 3000, garage 300, cottage 200, home farm 80a 800	4300	150.50
Hennemann Rudolph, heirs or devisees.	House 650, 2 barns 900, hen house 100, home farm 100a 2000, Gates lot 60a 500	4150	145.25
Henrichon Mary.	House 600, barn 500, garage 100, hen house 50, cottage 200, home farm 29½a 900, Shaw lot 50a 350, Ladd lot 4¼a 75, lot ⅓a 75	2850	99.75
Henrichon Edward A. and Alice J.	House 800, garage 50, house lot ⅓a 100	950	33.25
Hebert Elione.	House 500, cottage 150, hen house 100, house lot 4a 150, Higgins lot two and two-fifths acres 100	1000	35.00
Hill Carl J.	House 1000, 4 hen houses 400, home farm 14a 300	1700	59.50
Hislop Leon and Lucy C.	House 1550, barn 150, house lot ½a 300	2000	70.00
Howard Everett C.	House 400, barn 300, 2 garages 300, house 600, home farm 25a 1525, pasture 35a 200, Abbey pasture 10a 175, house lot 2a 200	3700	129.50
Hanifin Thomas.	House 4000, garage 600, house lot 1a 800, Moore lot 42a 250	5650	197.75
Hanifin Alice M	House 1200, garage 200, house lot 5⅛a 100	1500	52.50
Hamel Roland R. et al.	House 400, barn 200, home farm 83a 800	1400	49.00
Hamilton Clinton H. and Olive.	House 800, barn 200, home farm 58a 1200	2200	77.00
Hamilton Olive.	House 1200, house lot ½a 300	1500	52.50
Hazen D. Donald and Irene H.	House and garage		

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	600, 2 hen houses 200, store house 50, pump and tank 75, cottage 600, house lot ¾a 400, lot ¼a 25	1950	68.25
Hanks Chas. D. and Anna R.	House 1100, barn 100, house lot 1½a 300	1500	52.50
Hadlock Mary A.	Exempt. House 950, barn 150, house lot ¾a 300		
Hadley Falls Trust Co.	Overing farm 35a 350, Clark pasture 96a 1000	1350	47.25
Hawley Herbert H. and Carrie D.	Land ¼a 25	25	.88
Hawley Blanche.	Cottage 425, land ¼a 25	450	15.75
Hamerski John and Laustanlaus.	House 300, stand 50, garage 25, pump and tank 150, house lot 4a 250	775	27.13
Hussey George A., heirs or devisees.	House 750, barn 150, house lot 2a 250	1150	40.25
Hunter David M. and Frances.	House 1200, house lot ½a 300	1500	52.50
Hunter Edward M.	House 1000, barn 250, house lot ¾a 500	1750	61.25
Hubert Fred A.	House 400, hen house 50, house lot 2½a 150	600	21.00
Hurlburt Burt and Evabelle.	House 600, barn 100, house lot 4a 150, canal lot 17a 100	950	33.25
Hubbard Helen M., heirs or devisees.	Cottage 600, lot No. 1—¾a 150, lot No. 2—¼a 50	800	28.00
Hubbard Garfield B.	House 250, garage 150, house lot 1¼a 100	500	17.50
Hubbard Alice E. and Clarence L.	House 300, house 100, house lot 2¾a 300, house 50, lot ¼a 50	800	28.00
Hunter John H.	House 300, barn 100, club house 250, house and barn 1000, home farm 30a 600, home farm		

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	110a 1200	3450	120.75
Hazen Alice G. and Theodore G.	Allen and Wesson lot 30a 100, Holcomb lot 1a 10	110	3.85
Hamel William F.	House 800, house lot 14a 200	1000	35.00
Hodgen Isaac A. and Olive F.	House 650, house lot ½a 100	750	26.25
Hoag Henry and Grace A.	House 1500, barn 400, house lot 3a 800	2700	94.50
Hopkins Jennie P.	House 1600, store 1000, house lot 1a 500, Filer lot 1¾a 600	3700	129.50
Holt Ellery C.	House 500, garage 100, house lot 3a 150	750	26.25
Holmes Mary E.	House 350, garage 50, house lot ½a 50, sprout lot, No. 1 4a 50, sprout lot, No. 2 12a 50	550	19.25
Holyoke National Bank.	2-tenement house 1600, lot ½a 100	1700	59.50
Holland Elizabeth.	House 1500, new house 1000, barn 900, 11 brooder houses 450, house 600, sheds 225, pump and tank 75, pump house 50, home farm 77a 1000	5800	203.00
Howland Earl R. and Evelyn.	House 1000, barn 500, garage and hen house 100, home farm 45a 700, Chandler lot 16a 400, Pierce pasture 17a 150	2850	99.75
Holcomb Hattie E.	Exempt. House 550, 2 hen houses 350, house lot 3a 350		
Hurlburt Jason W.	House 800, 2 barns 500, 2 hen houses 150, home farm 90a 1700	3150	110.25
Isaac James.	House 800, barn and milk room 750, hen house 50, shed 200, 2 garages 100, home farm 200a 2500	4400	154.00
Ives Chester.	Cottage 500, lot ¾a 100	600	21.00

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Jackson Mary and Florence D.	House 1800, garage 200, house lot 1a 700	2700	94.50
Jackson Irene M.	House 800, barn 300, garage 300, house lot 4a 500, plain lot 60a 600	2500	87.50
Jackson Esther.	Jepson lot ¼a 25	25	.88
Jackson Blake and Freida W.	House 2600, house lot ¾a 400	3000	105.00
Jeddian Horamas.	House 200, barn 100, garage 25, cottage 100, home farm 70a 700	1125	39.38
Jensen Carl.	House 500, 2 barns 500, home farm 190a 2000	3000	105.00
Jewett Hilda F.	House 1800, barn and shed 2000, garage 300, house 250, home farm 75a 750, home farm 16a 350, Barrett lot 1 15a 200, Barrett lot 2 45a 225, Dickinson lot 25a 125	6000	210.00
Joyal Romeo J.	House 1700, house lot 2a 500	2200	77.00
Johnson Louisa.	House 500, barn 200, home farm 70a 1000	1700	59.50
Jones Sarah C.	Sprout lot 5a 25, Jenks lot 70a 250	275	9.63
Jones Walter C.	House 250, Shea farm 90a 900	1150	40.25
Juckett Henry.	Sprout lot 7a 50, Chapman lot 1a 15, Sabin lot 6a 100	165	5.78
Juckett Emma.	House 75, barn 25, house lot 4a 100	200	7.00
Judd Myrtle G.	House 400, barn 300, home farm 15a 350	1050	36.75
Jenks Raymond W. and Edith M.	House 600, barn 600, home farm 110a 1500, Filer pasture 35a 150, Arnold farm 95a 700, Brewer lot 50a 250	3800	133.00
Kania Joseph.	House lot 3a 100, Higgins lot 2a 200	300	10.50

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Kelley Lillian.	House 1400, shed 50, house 1550, shed 50, house lot one-sixth acre 100, house lot ½a 300	3450	120 75
Karl Frederick P.	House 300, barn 50, house lot 2a 150	500	17.50
Ketchen Harold B.	2 garages 3000, 2 pumps and tanks 300, lot ⅓a 200	3500	122.50
Ketchen Frances G.	House lot ½a 200	200	7.00
Ketchen Carrie P.	House 750, barn 250, garage and ice house 100, hen house 50, house lot ⅜a 200, Walker mowing 3½a 200, out lot 7a 50, ice house lot ½a 50, Mason pasture 85a 300	1950	68.25
Kennedy James P. and Doris.	House 500, hen house 125, stand 25, 2 pumps and tanks 150, land 17a 250	1050	36.75
Kennedy Theresa.	Exempt. House 700, house lot ½a 300		
Kennedy Patrick R.	House 800, barn 600, home farm 123a 1350	2750	96.25
Kennedy Bridget.	House 800, lot 1½a 200	1000	35.00
Kennedy Patrick J.	House 1200, lot ⅛a 50	1250	43.75
Keith Raymond.	House 200, home farm 220a 1500	1700	59.50
Kennedy Mary L.	Otis lot 1a 50	50	1.75
Keyes Mary.	Hotel 3000, house 500, barn 200, house lot ½a 350, Garvey lot 2¾a 300, lot ½a 50	4400	154.00
Keyes Mary.	House 300, lot ½a 50	350	12.25
Kernicki Michael.	House 550, barn 350, shed 100, ice house 50, home farm 74a 1150	2200	77.00
Kimball William A.	House 1100, garage 100, house lot 1a 400	1600	56.00
Kimball Louise E.	House 1500, lot ⅛a 200	1700	59.50
Kimball Phoebe et al.	House 400, barn 250, home		

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	farm 42a 500, sprout lot 2½a 50	1200	42.00
Kimball Grace C. et al.	Wilson lot 16a 75	75	2.63
King Elizabeth.	Exempt. Cottage 200, house lot 4a 50, sprout lot 2a 50		
Knightly Richard J.	Sprout lot 16a 225	225	7.88
Knightly George.	Shaw lot 10a 400	400	14.00
Klapatowski Peter.	House 350, barn 300, shed and milk house 50, home farm 100a 1000, White lot 50a 300	2000	70.00
Knight Herman and Edna.	House 1500, garage 100, 7 hen houses 500, house lot 1a 500, Lawrence lot 3a 300, pasture 4a 100	3000	105.00
Koslick Jadwiga.	House 550, barn 200, garage 50, home farm 30a 700	1500	52.50
Kozaczka Rose.	Incomplete house 550, shed 50, land 55a 400	1000	35.00
Koslick Aloysius and Pauline.	House 800, barn 150, house lot 8a 200	1150	40.25
Kos Julia.	House 400, barn 250, home farm 40a 600,	1250	43.75
Kopacz Joseph and Agnes.	House 1200, barn 100, house lot ¼a 150, Knowlton lot ½a 250	1700	59.50
Klys Felix, heirs or devisees.	House 800, 3 barns 1100, 16 hen houses 800, storage 150, home farm 60a 400, Fleury land 25a 850	7700	269.50
Krouse Lillian and Ernest.	House 400, hen house 250, shop 100, home farm 90a 700, Sykes lot 30a 100	1550	54.25
Krol John.	House 600, land 19a 400, Slate lot 19a 200	1200	42.00
Krol Sophie.	House 700, barn 200, home farm 20a 400, Moriarty lot 11a 200	1500	52.50
Krawiec Michael.	House 2000, garage 250, 4 hen		

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	houses 2200, home farm 11½a 1000	5450	190.75
Kruszyna Josephine.	House 300, barn 200, 2 hen houses 125, home farm 36a 400, Lampson lot 13a 125, land 12a 125, Lane meadow 4a 75	1350	47.25
King Henry S.	House 75, house lot 1a 25	100	3.50
Kulig Anna, heirs or devisees.	House 1100, house lot ½a 200, Sullivan lot 3½a 50	1350	47.25
Kulig Joseph, heirs or devisees.	House 1000, house lot ¼a 100, Champayne lot ¼a 100, Landers lot ¼a 100	1300	45.50
Kulig Paul and Julia.	House 1000, barn 100, house lot ½a 200, Slattery lot 17a 200	1500	52.50
Kramer Hyman and Samuel Holpurn.	House 350, barn 50, house lot 1a 100	500	17.50
Krupp Stanley.	House 2500, house lot ⅛a 200	2700	94.50
Labelle George W.	House 500, barn 800, shed 100, home farm 59a 900, pasture 15a 100	2400	84.00
Lampson Henry, heirs or devisees.	Haynes lot 25a 150	150	5.25
Lampson Lewis.	House 300, barn 200, house 150, house lot ⅓a 75, home farm 60a 800, Shumway lot 11a 50, land 2½a 50	1625	56.88
Labreque Euclid.	House 500, barn 700, shop and hen house 100, home farm 60a 1150	2450	85.75
Lambert Helen A.	House 400, house lot 2a 100	500	17.50
Lyman Chas. B.	Kendall lot 40a 400	400	14.00
Landers Dr. Maurice B. et al.	House 700, barn 500, house lot 14a 750	1950	68.25
Landers Catherine A.	House 850, house lot ¼a 100	950	33.25
Landers Patrick F. et al.	House 1200, garage 750,		

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	house lot ½a 150	2100	73.50
Landry Clarence E. and Mary F.	House 600, barn 350, hen house 150, house lot 2a 150	1250	43.75
Ladd Mary J., heirs or devisees.	House 300, barn 200, shop 50, home farm 33a 500, pasture 15a 200	1250	43.75
Lapolice Aubrey.	House 1200, house lot 1a 200, garage 100	1500	52.50
Lapolice Joseph.	Building 25, lot 1a 125	150	5.25
Lapolice Anna.	House 1200, home farm 50a 1150, Scofield lot 15a 50, Rice lot 23a 350, Shumway Root lot 20a 250, Olds lot 20a 150	3150	110.25
La Cross Thomas, heirs or devisees.	House 1000, house lot ½a 150	1150	40.25
Lamoureaux Henry.	House 600, barn 250, home farm 125a 1250	2100	73.50
Labrie Alphonse and Eugene.	Pasture 40a 200	200	7.00
Lavoque Napoleon.	Garage 100, lot ¾a 150	250	8.75
La France Evelyn.	Cleveland lot 28a 125	125	4.38
Lamothe John V.	Cottage 700, lot 2½a 500	1200	42.00
Laurence Chas. A.	Cottage 450, garage 100, lot ⅓a 50	600	21.00
La Veille Peter and Rose.	House 400, barn 450, outbuildings 150, home farm 41a 1000, Higgins lot 6a 75, sprout lot 14a 150	2225	77.88
Leonard Herbert E.	Cottage 350, lot ¾a 150, cottage 500, lot ⅛a 50	1050	36.75
Lebida John and Sophie.	House 600, barn 100, house lot 5a 200, Austin lot 3a 350, Austin lot 13½a 350, club house 300	1900	66.50
Le Clair Henry O. et al.	Cottage 600, land 3a 500	1100	38.50
Lincourt Harvey and Edmund.	House and shed 200,		

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	outbuildings 100, land 60a 200	500	17.50
Lincoln Clara A.	House 700, 2 barns 1000, garage and ice house 100, shed 50, home farm 90a 1650, Nutting pasture 49a 500, White lot 6a 50, Pease farm 40a 400	4450	155.75
Lincoln Hazel and Frederick.	House 1000, barn 750, garage 100, hen house 50, home farm 85a 2000, Lynch farm 90a 600	4500	157.50
Lepine Didace.	Cottage 1000, garage 100, lot ½a 300, house 1200, barn 300, cottage 100, greenhouse 300, shed 100, lot ½a 300	3700	129.50
Lewis Richard.	House 1400, barn 200, house lot 1¼a 400	2000	70.00
Lovett Alvin	Lot 1a 50	50	1.75
Lovett Jennie.	Hawley lot 11a 100	100	3.50
Lovett Ellen.	Exempt. House 150, barn 150, home farm 98a 500		
Loring Walter B.	House 450, barn 350, home farm 115a 1000	1800	63.00
Lord Frederick.	Mowing 15a 100	100	3.50
Lysick Michael.	House 300, barn 200, home farm 75a 1100	1600	56.00
Low Mary.	House 1800, garage 200, lot 1a 500	2500	87.50
Loftus Francis P. and Emma D.	House 500, barn 400, shed and garage 100, home farm 90a 900, Curran lot 30a 400, Gardner lot 17a 150, Cook lot 20a 100	2550	89.25
Lyons Lewis W.	House 700, barn 1800, shed 400, home farm 100a 1800	4700	164.50
Lyman Chas. D., heirs or devisees.	Pasture 24a 200, pasture 55a 400	600	21.00
Lynch Bros.	Bartlett land 100a 350, sprout lot 10a		

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	50, land 10a 50	450	15.75
Lindsay Louise B.	House 600, barn 150, house lot 2a 300	1050	36.75
Lukaszewski Frank and Sophie.	House 200, outbuildings 50, home farm 114a 500	750	26.25
Marion Joseph and Grazella.	House 700, barn 200, hen house 150, shop 50, home farm 40a 700	1800	63.00
Mastalarz Stephen and Sophie.	Cottage 750, lot ⅛a 150	900	31.50
Marciniec Stanley.	Higgins gravel pit 10a 250	250	8.75
Martin Fannie and Hazel.	House 450, barn 50, home farm 46a 550	1050	36.75
Merriam George and Nettie.	House 1200, shop 50, house lot 1a 150	1400	49.00
Meade Lillian W. and John R. Newman.	House 700, barn 400, greenhouse 25, home farm 100a 1750	2875	163.00
Merrigan Anna J.	House and stand 900, barn 250, garage 150, 3 pumps and tanks 450, home farm 5a 400, Giguere lot ¼a 100	2250	78.75
Meshurel Wilbur G. and Fern F.	Cottage 300, lot ¼a 200	500	17.50
McCleary Clara.	House 500, barn 150, hen house 150, home farm 20a 400, wood lot 18a 100	1300	45.50
McKillop Michael.	House 700, barn 500, hen house 50, home farm 9a 500, sprout lot 20a 100, Nutting pasture 76a 550	2400	84.00
McKillop Walter F.	House 300, barn 300, home farm 79a 1200	1800	63.00
Martin Thomas J.	Cottage 25, land ¾a 25	50	1.75
McKillop Helena.	House 2000, barn 500, house lot ½a 500	3000	105.00
McKillop Margaret.	House 2800, 2 hen houses 200,		

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	house lot 1a 1000	4000	140.00
McKillop Henry, heirs or devisees.	House 600, barn 600, school house 200, 2 stands 100, home farm 75a 1500, home farm 60a 800	3800	133.00
McKillop Veronica.	Sprout lot 55a 500	500	17.50
McKinnon Geo. F. and Rhoda C.	House 700, barn 550, 2 hen houses 50, 2 pumps and tanks 450, stand and tenement 200, home farm 40a 700	2650	92.75
McKinnon Bertha.	House 450, barn 200, home farm 45a 350	1000	35.00
McKissick George.	Hoag lot 31a 350	350	12.25
McLean David.	House 800, barn 2000, horse barn 300, milk house 200, home farm 80a 1800, Payne pasture 20a 200	5300	185.50
McLean James.	House 500, barn 500, 2 sheds 100, home farm 60a 1400	2500	87.50
Mehonski Joseph.	House 275, barn 150, home farm 20a 400, Bardwell lot 5a 100	925	32.38
Mercier John B.	House 100, 2 barns 150, home farm 50a 500, Randall and Parsons lot 90a 275	1025	35.88
Mercier Ferdinand.	House 800, ice house 350, garage 150, house lot 1a 400	1700	59.50
Meiklejohn Thomas L.	Cabin 50, lot 15a 75	125	4.38
Miller Lillian A.	House 100, barn 400, hen house 50, home farm 50a 850, part Holland farm 74a 650, Coombs lot 10a 100	2150	75.25
Michel Mary.	House 500, shed 100, house lot ½a 200	800	28.00
Michon John.	Barn 100, home farm 90a 600	700	24.50
Moriarty Maurice and Mary.	House 1200, 2 barns 1300, ice house 50, pump and tank 75, home farm 132a 1875	4500	157.50
Morse Merrick A., heirs or devisees.	Longley lot		

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	11½a 400	400	14.00
Moran Emily K.	House and garage 900, lot ½a 100	1000	35.00
Moore Clarence D. and Edna J.	House 500, barn 400, hen house 100, stand 50, 2 pumps and tank 150, home farm 75a 1000	2200	77.00
Murray George.	House 400, barn 100, house lot 3a 250	750	26.25
Murray August.	House 400, barn 100, house lot 2½a 400	900	31.50
Musing Henry.	Pasture 21a 100, Davis lot 13a 75, Morgan lot 30a 150	325	11.38
MacMillan George.	House 1000, garage 200, 2 pumps and tanks 300, stand 350, land 10½a 300, Hill lot 1a 100	2250	78.75
Mehonski Bertha.	Howard lot 10a 250	250	8.75
McCann Francis J. and Sarah A.	House 850, house lot 1a 150	1000	35.00
Moore Frances.	House 1000, garage 350, mill 50, house lot 11a 800, Bridgman lot 18a 100	2300	80.50
Neish William.	Garage 25, lot one-fifth acre 200	225	7.88
Nichols Catherine.	Cottage 50, Gray lot 12a 100	150	5.25
Noel Joseph.	House 1500, 2 barns 1200, house 800, shed 50, home farm 50a 1100, home farm 80a 1200, Lincoln lot 30a 200	6050	211.75
Oak Realty Company.	House 600, barn 100, stand 100, home farm 17½a 500	1300	45.50
O'Connor Daniel F.	House 900, barn 400, house 200, home farm 70a 800, house lot 1¼a 25, Baggs meadow 8a 125	2450	85.75
O'Connor John and Dorothy.	House 400, 2 barns 400, house 350, barn 100, home farm 20a 300, house lot 3a 200, Oak lot 10a 175	1925	67.38

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O' Connell Daniel, Sons.	Land 60a 500	500	17.50
Oldread Thomas et al.	Cottage 700, land 5a 200	900	31.50
Olson Oscar.	House 500, barn 200, tobacco shed 300, home farm 40a 800	1800	63.00
Olson Eva M.	Lot 20a 50	50	1.75
O'Leary Rev. Thomas.	House 1000, barn 200, garage and hen house 500, house lot 3a 400, house lot 1a 500	2600	91.00
O'Leary Rev. Thomas.	House lot ⅛a 250, Demarest lot ⅛a 50	300	10.50
Orlando William.	House 2000, barn 175, barn 300, house lot 1¼a 400, Bridgman lot 7a 400, Depot land 32a 1000	4275	149.63
Opielowski Ignatz.	House 1000, barn 50, home farm 15a 500	1550	54.25
O'Seep Methody.	House 350, barn 150, home farm 35a 700	1200	42.00
Oliver Kittie.	Exempt. House 200, barn 50, house lot 2a 500		
Parker Walter A. and Mary J.	House 700, barn 250, 5 hen houses 400, home farm 10a 500	1850	64.75
Parkhurst Abbie G. and Walter G.	House 800, barn 500, home farm 162a 1200	2500	87.50
Payer Phillip G.	House 900, garage 100, house lot ¼a 200	1200	42.00
Parker Margaret et al.	House 350, hen house 100, lot 24a 300	750	26.25
Palmer Savings Bank.	House 1000, house lot ¼a 150	1150	40.25
Parsons Edward and Lura.	House 650, barn 250, 2 hen houses 100, home farm 14a 500	1500	52.50
Paradis Laurena.	Cottage 600, garage 50, land 3a 600	1250	43.75

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Peck Harold and Belle.	House 1600, barn 500, hen house 200, home farm 16a 1000, Blackmer lot 7a 200	3500	122.50
Peeso Frank and Nellie S.	Sargeant lot 30a 150	150	5.25
Peeso Florence.	House 1200, barn 300, house lot 1a 500	2000	70.00
Peeso Florence E. et al.	House 1300, lot ¼a 300, lot ⅓a 300, part Sigmar farm 35a 400	2300	80.50
Peeso Herbert D., heirs or devisees.	House 500, barn 200, 2 hen houses 100, mill 50, home farm 31a 700, Hawley lot 28a 100	1650	57.75
Peeso Herbert D. (Edward Conkey).	Chapin lot 50a 75	75	2.63
Petfield George and Mabel.	House 700, barn 350, home farm 29a 650, sprout lot 10a 150	1850	64.75
Perham John.	Jones pasture 30a 400	400	14.00
Pharme Henry.	Pavilion 2000, stand 150, pump and tank 75, part of Kelley farm 15a 150, Fletcher lot 5a 75, Kelley land 2a 100	2550	89.25
Pierce Clarence R.	House 500, barn 100, house lot 1a 300, Signor lot 2a 100	1000	35.00
Pierce Henry.	Brook lot 6a 100	100	3.50
Pinski Joseph.	House 1200, barn 600, hen house 100, home farm 51a 800, part Dudley farm 80a 800	3500	122.50
Pietros John and Rose.	House 1000, house lot 1a 200	1200	42.00
Pinski Edward and Stella.	House 500, barn 400, 2 hen houses 100, barn 200, home farm 80a 1200, Underwood farm 70a 800	3200	112.00
Piper Winslow S.	House 1200, 2 barns 1200, home farm 71a 2000, sprout lot 12a 50, White lot 4a 50		

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		4500	157.50
Piper Elizabeth.	House 1200, barn 250, hen house 50, house lot ½a 300, Bridgman lot 4½a 200	2000	70.00
Poole George A.	House 300, garage 100, house lot ¾a 100	500	17.50
Poole Homer J. and Florence R.	Cottages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 1800, lot 1a 400	2200	77.00
Popplestone Abner and Ada.	House 400, barn 300, 6 hen houses 400, shed 100, home farm 50a 1000	2200	77.00
Pratt Theron V.	House 500, barn 200, 2 sheds 100, mill 400, garage 100, Pratt lot 3a 20, home farm 5a 100, Munsell lot 8a 75, Davis lot 17a 75, part home farm 10a 35, classified land 22a 120	1725	60.38
Pratt Edith.	House 150, cottage 50, house lot 1a 50	250	8.75
Pranaitis William and Lizzie.	House 350, barn 250, shed 100, home farm 16½a 1100	1800	63.00
Pryzylyski Wacton.	House 450, barn 150, home farm 29a 600	1200	42.00
Putnam Harry F.	House 500, shed 50, hen house 50, house lot 1¼a 100	700	24.50
Price John and Bertha A.	House 700, house lot ¼a 100	800	28.00
Quirk Thomas.	Cottage 600, garage 100, lot ¾a 150, Kelley lot 1¾a 200	1050	36.75
Quinnetuck Company.	Chambers land 3a 150, Fenton land 2a 100, Higgins land eleven and three-fifths acres 400, Bowles land 4a 200, Gravlin land 12a 600	1450	50.75
Randall Gertrude.	House 1800, barn 200, house lot 1a 500	2500	87.50

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Randall Albert E.	House 1200, house lot 5a 500	1700	59.50
Rawson Hazel B.	House 1000, barn 200, house lot ¼a 200	1400	49.00
Rawson Clifford.	Land ½a 150, part Kelley farm 5a 50	200	7.00
Randolph Etta.	Exempt. House 600, home farm 100a 1000, Hill lot 40a 150		
Randolph Lilly.	House 400, barn 200, garage 25, house lot ½a 25, land 2a 75, Dwight lot 100a 550	1275	44.63
Remillard Wilfred and Ora.	House 350, barn 250, home farm 50a 300, Morse lot 33a 300	1200	42.00
Riley Thomas.	House 1500, barn 100, house lot ⅓a 200	1800	63.00
Ripa Sebastian.	Cottage 200, McKillop land 3a 50	250	8.75
Ross Mary.	House 350, barn 150, garage 150, home farm 75a 550	1200	42.00
Rhodes Clinton R.	House 800, barn 500, hen house 50, shed 100, house 100, home farm 230a 2500, part Rhodes farm 20a 200	4250	148.75
Rhodes Charles and Elsie.	House 400, barn 350, home farm 34a 450	1200	42.00
Romaniak Kazimaerz.	House 400, barn 200, home farm 45a 800	1400	49.00
Rowe Arnold J.	House 900, hen house 100, house lot 1a 300	1300	45.50
Rockwood Addison, heirs or devisees.	House 400, barn 250, house lot 4a 350, Hoag lot 18a 175	1175	41.13
Rockwood Warren B.	House 800, barn 450, home farm 50a 900, Austin farm 50a 500	2650	92.75

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Rogers Julia.	House 300, shed 50, house lot ½a 150	500	17.50
Robinson Edward.	House 500, land 5a 100	600	21.00
Robinson Clarence.	House 700, garage 50, land 22a 400	1150	40.25
Royce Martha.	Aldrich lot 3a 50	50	1.75
Rusin Joseph.	House 800, hen house 50, house lot 2a 100, mowing lot 2a 50	1000	35.00
Ryther H. Morgan and Gladys.	House 2500, garage 100, house lot 1a 400	3000	105.00
Ryther Harry L.	House 2200, shop 100, house lot ½a 500	2800	98.00
Ryther & Warren.	Grain elevator 8000, garage and 2 sheds 1500, pump and tank 75, spur track 500, lot 1a 500	10575	370.13
Robbins Geo. W. & Sons.	Barn 225, home farm 25a 400	625	21.88
Renouf Helen D.	2 houses 1200, 2 barns 900, shed 100, home farm 430a 2500	4700	164.50
Russell Helen T.	House 600, barn 200, home farm 50a 500, Clark lot 40a 200, Leach lot 35a 200	1700	59.50
Rys Theresa.	House 900, barn 400, shed 50, home farm 35a 650	2000	70.00
Reilly Joseph C. and Blanche M.	Incomplete house 500, house lot 1a 150	650	22.75
Sanderson Lucy.	House 750, barn 150, house lot ½a 200	1100	38.50
Sampson Alfred.	House 500, barn 250, 3 hen houses 200, home farm 54a 600	1550	54.25
Sanford Chas. H. and Ellen D.	House 1000, barn 300, land 5¾a 500	1800	63.00
Sanford & Stebbins.	Leach lot 2½a 25	25	.88

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Sanchuk Philmon and Sophie.	House 250, barn 100, home farm 78a 900, land 12a 300	1550	54.25
Sauer Wellington A.	Randall lot 85a 350	350	12.25
Sabin Herbert.	Pittsinger farm 28a 1000	1000	35.00
Schmidt Edward L. and Grace.	House 1200, 5 hen houses 2100, 2 brooder houses 75, garage 250, home farm 28a 1500	5125	179.38
Scott George E.	House 1400, barn 400, 3 hen houses 550, garage 50, home farm 5a 850, Boyce lot 2½a 250	3500	122.50
Skribiski Frank.	House 200, land 2a 25	225	7.88
Socha Marchen.	House 500, barn 500, 3 sheds 300, home farm 47a 1200, plain lot 14a 200	2700	94.50
Socha Stephen W.	House 1000, barn 600, shed 100, pump and tank 75, home farm 49a 900	2675	93.63
Socha Stanley F. and Anna M.	House 700, barn 300, home farm 35a 700	1700	59.50
Sowa Stanley.	Block 4000, lot ¼a 100	4100	143.50
Soja Joseph.	House 500, barn 400, shed and hen house 250, home farm 98a 1100, Josh lot 11a 250	2500	87.50
Soja Victoria and John.	Squires lot 30a 150	150	5.25
Spellman Thomas.	House 500, barn and shed 600, home farm 50a 750, Parsons lot 10a 150, Davis farm 100a 800	2800	98.00
Spellman John.	House 400, barn and milk house 900, home farm 76a 1200	2500	87.50
Squires Ira.	House 250, barn 50, house lot 1a 100, school house lot 2a 100, Alden lot 32a 150, Randall lot 58a 300	950	33.25
Squires Clara.	Gravel pit ¼a 25	25	.88
Schwarz Nellie.	House 900, garage 150, house lot 3½a 200, Thompson lot 10a 50, Kirwin farm 23a		

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	100, pasture 4a 25, Gold lot 45a 175	1600	56.00
Sears Andrew J.	House 500, garage 50, home farm 50a 800	1350	47.25
Serwatka Martin.	House 700, barn 950, horse barn 100, home farm 42a 1250	3000	105.00
Seaver Perley A. and Jessie E.	House 650, barn 300, hen house 100, home farm 67½a 950	2000	70.00
Shattuck Luther H.	House 600, barn 600, hen house 150, 2 pumps and tanks 150, home farm 155a 1200, Story lot 3½a 75	2775	97.13
Shaw Fred D.	Pasture 40a 200	200	7.00
Shaw Carl S. and Fannie J.	House 300, barn 100, garage 50, home farm 60a 550	1000	35.00
Shaw Myron A.	House 1000, barn 300, 4 hen houses 400, garage 50, 7 hen houses 375, house lot 1a 300, Shaw lot 3a 300, Thompson lot 45a 100, Cook lot 4a 200, Gillett lot 8a 150, W. B. Shaw lot 25a 200	3375	118.13
Shaw Herbert.	Bardwell lot 40a 300	300	10.50
Shaw Roland M. and Florence B.	Cottage 125, Chapin lot 30a 200	325	11.38
Shaw William E.	House 900, barn 150, hen house 75, brooder house 500, house and barn 1500, 6 brooder houses 150, house lot 1a 300, home farm 25a 900, Bridgman lot 6½a 250	4725	165.38
Shaw Minnie, heirs or devisees.	House 2000, barn 600, house lot 1a 400	3000	105.00
Sherman Louise.	House 2200, barn 300, house lot 1a 500	3000	105.00
Shea John D.	House 600, barn 150, garage 50, hen house 50, home farm 40a 500, Phelps lot 50a 200	1550	54.25
Shea Nellie.	House 1000, shed 50, house lot ¼a 200	1250	43.75

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Shea Daniel M.	House 1500, tenement and shed 500, house lot ¼a 150, railroad lot 6a 50	2200	77.00
Shea Daniel F.	House 1000, house lot 3a 250	1250	43.75
Shea A. J.	Chapin lot 40a 400	400	14.00
Shumway, Coney and Shumway.	Damon lot 30a 100	100	3.50
Shumway and Gay.	Fisher lot 12a 50	50	1.75
Shumway Edgar and Doris.	Cottage 50, house lot ⅛a 50	100	3.50
Shumway and Hoyt.	Lemon lot 16a 50	50	1.75
Shumway Edwin F.	House 100, house lot ⅛a 50	150	5.25
Shumway and Green.	Fuller lot 38a 300	300	10.50
Shuttleworth John D.	House 500, barn 200, hen house 50, home farm 25a 450, Gould lot 2a 50	1250	43.75
Shumway Edwin F.	2 houses 1400, 2 barns 1000, 2 hen houses 200, 2 garages 100, pump and tank 75, stand 50, storage 150, home farm 170a 3000, Walker lot 6a 50, Coombs lot 4a 50, Wood lot 10a 30, Town lot 10a 50, sprout lot 27½a 200	6355	222.43
Simpson Edith.	Exempt. House 75, barn 50, home farm 40a 200, home farm 95a 300, Bruce lot 13a 100, Jenks lot 30a 125		
Simpson Robert and Luz.	Brown lot 161a 800, West Hill tract 120a 700	1500	52.50
Shyloski Peter and Lena B.	House 600, barn 100, home farm 17a 400, pasture 20a 250, tillage lot 3a 50	1400	49.00
Skorupski Peter.	House 100, barn 400, home farm 115a 1000	1500	52.50
Skorupski John.	House 600, barn 950, shed 50, home farm 100a 1400	3000	105.00
Stryharz Stanley and Amelia.	Store and tenement 1750, store lot ¼a 200, barn 50	2000	70.00

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Smigiel Frank and Anna.	House 800, 2 barns 600, garage 50, home farm 120a 1750	3200	112.00
Smith Chester.	Pasture 48a 600	600	21.00
Slaby Kate.	Land 2a 25	25	.88
Smith Alexander.	House 250, hen house 50, lot 3½a 200	500	17.50
Smith Albert.	2 houses 900, hen house 100, barn 300, home farm 90a 900	2200	77.00
Smith Geo. J. and Catherine L.	House 1000, barn 400, stand 200, 2 pumps and tanks 300, home farm 36a 1000	2900	101.50
Smola Peter.	House 500, 2 barns 600, garage 150, shed 50, 2 hen houses 200, home farm 75a 1200, Moore farm 53a 500, house 200, barn 350	3750	131.25
Skribiski Anna.	Exempt. House 500, barn 500, home farm 53a 700		
Squires Almira.	House 300, barn 100, barn 200, home farm 32a 400, home farm 8a 200	1200	42.00
Squires Wm. and Petronella.	House 600, garage 1000, barn 100, 2 pumps and tanks 300, house 500, house 500, house 1800, barn 300, house lot 1¾a 200, house lot 2a 200, house lot 1a 150, house lot ½a 500, Snow lot 30a 150, Allen lot 2a 250	6550	229.25
Squires Paul and Cecelia.	House 1200, stand 350, 2 pumps and tanks 300, home farm 38a 1000, Mason pasture 25a 100	2950	103.25
Spila John.	House 400, barn 150, garage 50, home farm 45a 600	1200	42.00
Spear Helen.	House 600, barn 500, shed 150, hen house 100, home farm 100a 900	2250	78.75
Struthers Effie.	Lot 1a 50	50	1.75
Spencer Mary and Howard.	House 1000, garage 200, house lot ½a 200	1400	49.00

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Sufnaski Edward et al.	House 300, barn 100, home farm 18a 300	700	24.50
Sullivan Patrick J.	House 800, barn 800, garage 50, home farm 67a 1000, Cleveland lot 22a 250, Sullivan lot 14a 200	3100	108.50
Sullivan Raymond.	House 900, barn 900, 2 sheds 200, home farm 43a 1100	3100	108.50
Sullivan Thomas, Abbie and Delia.	House 800, barn 1200, garage 50, home farm 192a 1900, Owen lot 60a 400	4350	152.25
Sullivan James K.	House 1000, shed 50, house lot ½a 150	1200	42.00
Sullivan Thomas, 1st, heirs or devisees.	House 800, 2 barns 1000, home farm 104a 2000, Keith lot 14a 200	4000	140.00
Sullivan Cornelius.	House 250, barn 100, home farm 40a 750	1100	38.50
Sullivan Helen A.	House 300, home farm 10a 200, Griffin lot 6a 100	600	21.00
Sullivan Ellen.	House 1000, shed 100, house lot ½a 150	1250	43.75
Sullivan Patrick D., heirs or devisees.	House 500, barn 200, home farm 32a 800	1500	52.50
Sullivan Michael.	House 550, house lot 2a 750	1300	45.50
Sutherland Minnie and Olive M.	House 500, barn 200, shop 50, home farm 10a 400, Willett lot 14a 200	1350	47.25
Stebbins Bathie.	House 1100, barn 100, house lot 1a 400, Capen lot 75a 200	1800	63.00
Stryharz Anthony.	House 2000, garage 200, house lot ½a 200	2400	84.00
Stolar Alex.	House 200, barn 150, home farm 65a		

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	750	1100	38.50
Sutherland Wm. J.	House 400, 4 brooder houses 100, hen house 400, house lot 8¼a 150, mowing lot ½a 50	1100	38.50
Stacy Adelyn B.	House 1600, barn 300, hen house 50, house lot 1¼a 500	2450	85.75
Stevens Henry O. and Grace H.	House 1600, barn 300, slaughter house 100, house lot ½a 500	2500	87.50
Squires Alfred.	House 2000, house lot ½a 500	2500	87.50
Story Clara.	House 800, barn 200, house lot 1a 200	1200	42.00
Stone Geo. R. and Amy.	House 350, garage 50, lot 4½a 100	500	17.50
Syper John.	House 1000, house lot ½a 150, corner lot 1a 200	1350	47.25
Steen Cora L.	House 1000, barn 150, house 500, home farm 15a 750, lot 1½a 200	2600	91.00
Sullivan Catherine.	House 1000, shed 50, house lot ½a 200	1250	43.75
Shaw Bertram E.	House 500, barn and shed 150, shop 75, cottage 50, lot 5a 150, pasture 20a 75, land 1a 25	1025	35.88
Thayer Marshall, heirs or devisees.	Pasture lot 16a 75, East hill lot 6a 25	100	3.50
Tilton Marjorie G.	House 650, garage 50, home farm 50a 500	1200	42.00
Thompson Ralph and Bernice.	House 200, barn 200, hen houses 250, garage 150, home farm 50a 700	1500	52.50
Thresher Julia A.	House and barn 1000, garage 100, hen house 100, house lot 1a 300, Hopkins pasture 1¾a 50	1550	54.25
Thrasher Freida.	Moody lot 12a 125	125	4.38

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Towne Frank E. and Emma M.	House 150, barn and hen house 200, house lot ½a 50	400	14.00
Towne Dwight.	House 2000, barn 200, house lot ⅔a 400	2600	91.00
Towne Frank J.	House 800, garage 100, home farm 10a 300	1200	42.00
Townsend Alfred N.	House 300, barn 200, hen house 50, home farm 60a 800	1350	47.25
Trainor Charlotte, heirs or devisees.	House 750, house lot ½a 400	1150	40.25
Taillon Alcide and Clarilda.	Cottage 400, lot ¾a 150	550	19.25
Trombley Fred.	Cottage 350, garage 50, lot 5a 150	550	19.25
Trombley Eddie A. and Ella A.	House and stand 800, garage 150, 3 pumps and tanks 450, house lot 1a 100	1500	52.50
Twing Alice E. and Meyer Gladys A.	House 2500, lot 3a 250	2750	96.25
Tilley Stella.	House 700, outbuildings 150, barn 250, 4 cottages 1050, 2 garages 150, Green lot 22a 100, Holly lot 4a 50, home farm 80a 800	3250	113.75
Upham Fannie.	House 800, barn 100, house lot ½a 300	1200	42.00
Upham Frederick A. and Anna Gill.	House 1000, barn and shed 1000, pump and tank 75, hen house 100, home farm 104a 2250, Morse farm 54a 1700, Hill farm 36a 1000, Branston lot 18a 500, Hunt lot 11a 150, ½ Shaw farm 50a 700	8475	296.63
Underwood R. A., heirs or devisees.	Land 36a 350	350	12.25
Vernon Lodge Building Association, Inc.	Bridgman Block 3000, Arnold Block 1500, lot ½a 500, lot ⅛a 200	5200	182.00

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Wadsworth Mary A. and Walter N.	House 1500, garage 200, house lot ½a 300	2000	70.00
Ward Fioretta F.	Cottage 500, lot ¾a 150	650	22.75
Wegryzn John.	House 300, barn 200, home farm 39a 400, Whitney lot 17a 200	1100	38.50
Weston Roderick.	House 500, barn 300, home farm 70a 1100	1900	66.50
Water Commissioners, Springfield.	Canal land 46½a 750, Walker and Blackmer land 43½a 2000, Gold farm 26a 750, S. S. Gold mill privilege 11a 800, Joseph Trombley land 10a 50, William Thompson land 38½a 725, E. E. Sargent land 4a 220, Stebbins and Sanford land 4½a 650, E. P. Bates land 61a 2300, Harriet Towne land 41a 650	8895	311.33
Webster William and Anne.	House 900, stand 300, 2 pumps and tanks 300, house lot 2a 300	1800	63.00
Webb John M.	House 400, barn 100, hen house 75, home farm 33a 275	850	29.75
Wellman Charles R. and Howard A. Gilbert.	Holland and Cowles lot 45a 250	250	8.75
Wheeler Fannie.	Coombs lot 1½a 75	75	2.63
Whitcomb Lawrence E.	House 650, home farm 42a 450	1100	38.50
Witt Edgar C. Exempt.	House 1100, barn 100, house lot ⅞a 250		
Ward Evelyn.	House 900, barn 200, house 500, house lot 1a 300, building lot 1a 200, home farm 110a 500	2600	91.00
Ward Edwin J.	House 500, barn 200, 2 hen houses 100, house lot 1a 250	1050	36.75
Ward Julia S.	House 2800, barn 400, house lot ¾a 800, Richards lot 30a 100	4100	143.50
Wallas Walter and Josephine.	House 400, barn 100,		

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	hen house 100, garage 100, home farm 60a 1000	1700	59.50
Walker Abbie and Mary Markham.	House 1600, house lot ⅛a 150	1750	61.25
Warren Louise.	House 4600, house lot ½a 800	5400	189.00
Wozoha Anthony.	House 500, barn 200, garage 100, lot 2½a 100, Higgins lot 5a 125, Gillett lot 3½a 100	1125	39.38
Warner Arthur.	House 600, barn 400, home farm 100a 1200, Holland lot 17a 125, Dodge farm 65a 500	2825	98.88
Wallas Mike.	House 1800, barn 100, garage 100, house lot 1a 200	2200	77.00
Wheeler Sidney and Mae.	House 1800, barn 400, land 9½a 1000, Clapp lot 10a 350	3550	124.25
Witt E. Clifton and Anna.	House 600, barn 150, shop 50, home farm 60a 400	1200	42.00
Whitmore Martin.	House 500, barn 350, Garvey store 1500, home farm 5a 150, store lot one-sixth acre 100, Kent lot 4a 50, sprout lot 15a 50, Chapin lot 9a 150, Towne lot 18a 900, Fuller lot 14a 150, Brown lot 10a 75	3975	139.13
Williams Leon E.	Land 10a 50	50	1.75
Williams George and Leon.	House 850, barn 200, home farm 70a 700, Williams lot 20a 100	1850	64.75
Witt Henry H.	House 1200, barn 950, hen house 175, house 600, garage 50, home farm 40a 1100, house lot ½a 150, sprout lot 12a 35, sprout lot 12a 40, Lyman pasture 25a 75, Walker lot 6a 25, Shaw lot 5a 150, Sanford lot 2a 10	4560	159.60
Willard Helen S.	Ayers lot 4a 100, Mosher lot 27a 100	200	7.00
Witt Joseph H.	Graves lot 14a 75, mowing lot 2a 25	100	3.50

Name	Valuation	Total	Tax
Wheeler Bernard M.	House 700, barn 400, shed 250, shop 250, pump and tank 75, house 50, home farm 50a 3000, home farm 30a 1500, house lot 1a 50	6275	219.63
White Willard.	Allen lot 15a 100	100	3.50
White Carlton E.	House 300, land 1a 100	400	14.00
Williams George.	Fisher lot 15a 100	100	3.50
Walnike Lawrence.	House 400, barn 300, home farm 14½a 400	1100	38.50
Walnike Frank and Anna.	House 400, house lot ½a 100	500	17.50
Wenzel Rose.	House 600, barn 700, garage 75, shed 75, home farm 69a 750, land 8a 100, Mansfield lot 8a 25, Lane lot 10a 100, French lot 4a 50	2475	86.63
Wludykla Frank et al.	House 1000, shed 50, garage 50, block 2000, house lot ⅞a 200, block lot ⅛a 100	3400	119.00
Wright Minerva.	House 300, home farm 55a 500	800	28.00
Wood Annie.	House 800, barn 100, garage and shed 100, house lot 1a 300	1300	45.50
Wood Munroe D.	House and barn 1200, home farm 52a 800	2000	70.00
Ware Lumber Company.	Owen lot 9a 250	250	8.75
Yetter William P., Jr.	House 1500, barn 450, engine house 100, house 300, house 500, storage 700, home farm 174a 3000, home farm 110a 1400	7950	278.25
Zitka George.	House 500, barn 700, home farm 86a 1300	2500	87.50
Zitka Alois.	Hoag lot 40a 200	200	7.00
Zitka Anna.	House 250, brooder house 50, Wright lot 3a 50	350	12.25
Zielinski John.	Camp house 1200, land on pond 3a 500, lot one-fifth acre 200	1900	66.50

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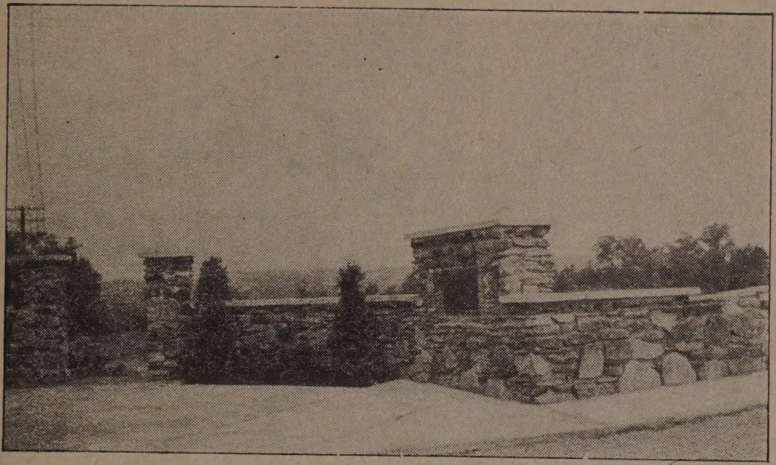

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

BELCHERTOWN

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1940

BELCHERTOWN, MASS.:
PRESS OF LEWIS H. BLACKMER
1941

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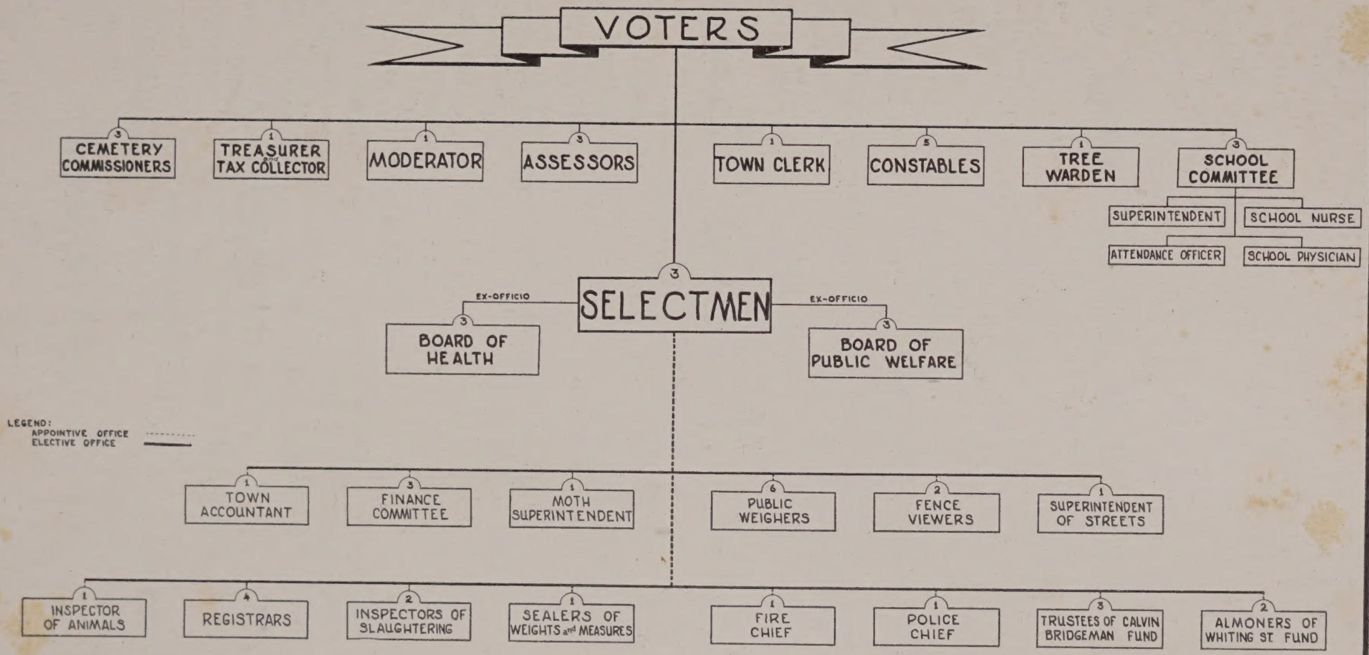
TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

ORGANIZATION CHART


VOTERS
3 CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS
1 TREASURER and TAX COLLECTOR
1 MODERATOR
3 ASSESSORS
1 TOWN CLERK
5 CONSTABLES
1 TREE WARDEN
3 SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SUPERINTENDENT
SCHOOL NURSE
ATTENDANCE OFFICER
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN
3 SELECTMEN
EX-OFFICIO
3 BOARD OF HEALTH
EX-OFFICIO
3 BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
LEGEND:
APPOINTIVE OFFICE
ELECTIVE OFFICE
1 TOWN ACCOUNTANT
3 FINANCE COMMITTEE
1 MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
6 PUBLIC WEIGHERS
2 FENCE VIEWERS
1 SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
1 INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
4 REGISTRARS
2 INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING
1 SEALERS OF WEIGHTS and MEASURES
1 FIRE CHIEF
1 POLICE CHIEF
3 TRUSTEES OF CALVIN BRIDGEMAN FUND
2 ALMONERS OF WHITING ST. FUND

BUREAU OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION — MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGE — L.F.P.

Town Officers, 1940

MODERATOR

Lewis H. Blackmer

TOWN CLERK

George A. Poole	Term expires Feb. 1941

TOWN TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

William E. Shaw	Term expires Feb. 1941

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Lloyd C. Chadbourne

Francis M. Austin

Paul R. Squires

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Belding F. Jackson	Term expires 1941
Charles L. Randall	Term expires 1942
Virginia R. Cordner	Term expires 1943

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

John D. Shuttleworth	Term expires Feb. 1941
Fred F. Dewey	Term expires Feb. 1942
Charles G. Trainor	Term expires Feb. 1943

ASSESSORS

Frederick E. Lincoln	Term expires Feb. 1941
Henry H. Witt	Term expires Feb. 1942
Edward L. Schmidt	Term expires Feb. 1943

TREE WARDEN

J. Howell Cook	Term expires Feb. 1941

CONSTABLES

Lloyd C. Chadbourne

Frank L. Gold

Albert G. Markham

Bertram E. Shaw

Clarence H. Bisnette

APPOINTED OFFICERS

ALMONERS OF WHITING STREET FUND AND THE MRS. SUSAN M. D. BRIDGMAN FUND

Amy C. Witt

Lillian M. Kelley

TRUSTEES OF CALVIN BRIDGMAN FUND

D. Donald Hazen	Term expires Feb. 1941
Edward A. Fuller	Term expires Feb. 1942
Jacob V. Cook	Term expires Feb. 1943

TRUSTEE FOR HAMP. CO. AID TO AGRICULTURE

Peter Hanifin

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Ella A. Stebbins	Term expires Nov. 1941

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

William A. Kimball, Chairman	Term expires Feb. 1941
Thomas A. Austin	Term expires Feb. 1942
Raymond T. Beaudoin	Term expires Feb. 1943

George A. Poole, Clerk (ex officio)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

D. Donald Hazen	Term expires Feb. 1941
Edward A. Fuller	Term expires Feb. 1941
William N. Webster	Term expires Feb. 1941
Romeo J. Joyal	Term expires Feb. 1941
Frederick A. Upham	Term expires Feb. 1942

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Henry H. Witt

FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST WARDEN

Milton C. Baggs

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Raymond C. Gay

CHIEF OF POLICE

Frank L. Gold—(Resigned July 27, 1940)

SPECIAL POLICE

John J. Cronin
Thomas P. Feeney
Emma D. Loftus

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Appointed for the sole duty of patrolling posted lands in Belchertown with a view to enforcing the game laws:

Kenneth F. Bristol
William C. Bishop
William F. Kimball
Martin T. Crowe
Frederick E. Lincoln
Edward W. Bock

SPECIAL POLICE

Appointed to take the Street List, according to Chapter 440 of the Acts of 1938:

Florence Morris
Myrtle L. Williams
Emma D. Loftus

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

Charles Egleston
Thomas Sullivan

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Raymond C. Gay

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Edwin F. Shumway
Theron V. Pratt

FENCE VIEWERS

Edwin F. Shumway
Raymond C. Gay
Theron V. Pratt

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Harry L. Ryther
H. Morgan Ryther
Patrick Quirk
Patrick Brown, Sr.
John J. Cronin
John Croake
John Campion
Paul T. Austin
Arthur F. Rice
Hugh Gormley
Christopher Sorenson
Charles Olivari
Aubrey Lapolice
Walter Kapinos
William Brown

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Dr. Francis M. Austin

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Roy O. Baggs
Roy G. Shaw
Joseph J. Kempkes
Louis A. Shumway
E. Walter Avery
George E. McPherson, Jr.
Harold B. Ketchen
Albert Markham
Kenneth E. Bristol
Donald S. Coolbroth
Edward A. Whipple

JURORS, 1940

GRAND JUROR

Robert N. Baggs

TRAVERSE JURORS DRAWN

Feb. Term
Clarence L. Hubbard
John P. Keyes

June Term
Clarence H. Bisnette
Raymond T. Beaudoin

Fall Term
George A. Shea
John F. Dee

Report of Selectmen

The board held its first weekly meeting on the evening of February 10, at which time it organized with Lloyd C. Chadbourne, chairman and Francis M. Austin, clerk.

The necessary board appointments to town offices were made, including Mr. Henry H. Witt to Superintendent of Streets. The list of appointments was presented to the Town Clerk, and this will be found in his report.

Three special town meetings were called. Two were necessary in connection with the sewer project; these being held on January 26 and October 14. The third was called on March 11, to provide funds for snow removal.

During the year the board was represented at meetings of State and County officials, at which matters of mutual interest were discussed and acted upon.

The personnel of the Works Progress Administration, in conjunction with members of this board and other town officials, has made commendable progress in connection with the following projects:

Forest Fire Hazard Reduction work
Rehabilitating and Restoring Shade Trees
School Lunches
Athletic Field Playground
Sidewalks

The labor situation has not been the difficult problem of past years, because of the fact that many have secured work in nearby cities and towns.

The board expresses its appreciation to all town officials and townspeople for the cooperation which it received in matters pertaining to its duties.

LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
PAUL R. SQUIRES
Board of Selectmen

Clerk's note:

The chairman of the board has spent many hours daily in connection with these projects, and at all times his sincere efforts obtained for the town the most for the investment made.

It was imperative that he meet frequently with Federal and State authorities in connection with various problems pertaining to these civic improvements mentioned above, and in every instance he manifested interest and demonstrated ability in handling some very difficult problems which seem to be nearly always present in connection with these projects.

Report of Assessors

The money to pay the cost of operating the town is derived from:

1. Taxation of real estate, personal estate, and polls;
2. Grants, gifts, and reimbursements from the Commonwealth and Federal Governments, and from other cities and towns;
3. Receipts of departments, available funds;
4. Licenses, permits and fines; and,
5. Miscellaneous minor sources.

The amount to be raised by taxation was determined in this way:

The amount to be raised in the fiscal year was		$111,638.15
Other expenses for the year were:		
Payments on maturing debt	$2,800.00	
Deficits in overlay	499.68	
State tax	4,480.00	
State parks	115.55	
Auditing by the State Auditor	447.06	
County tax	4,512.96	
Overlay	2,227.87	15,063.12
		$126,701.27
The expected revenue from the Commonwealth and Federal Governments and all other sources was estimated as		54,485.73
The portion to be taken from available funds was		10,400.00
Overestimate of previous year		16.34
Total expected revenue		$64,902.07

Deducting the expected revenue from the total expected expenditures, showed that the amount necessary to be raised by taxation was	$61,799.20
The poll tax—835 at $2 each—yielded	1,670.00

In order to collect the balance of $60,129.20, called the "Tax Levy", from the property owners in proportion to their respective holdings, each piece of taxable property was assigned a value for assessment purposes. These assesments were as follows:

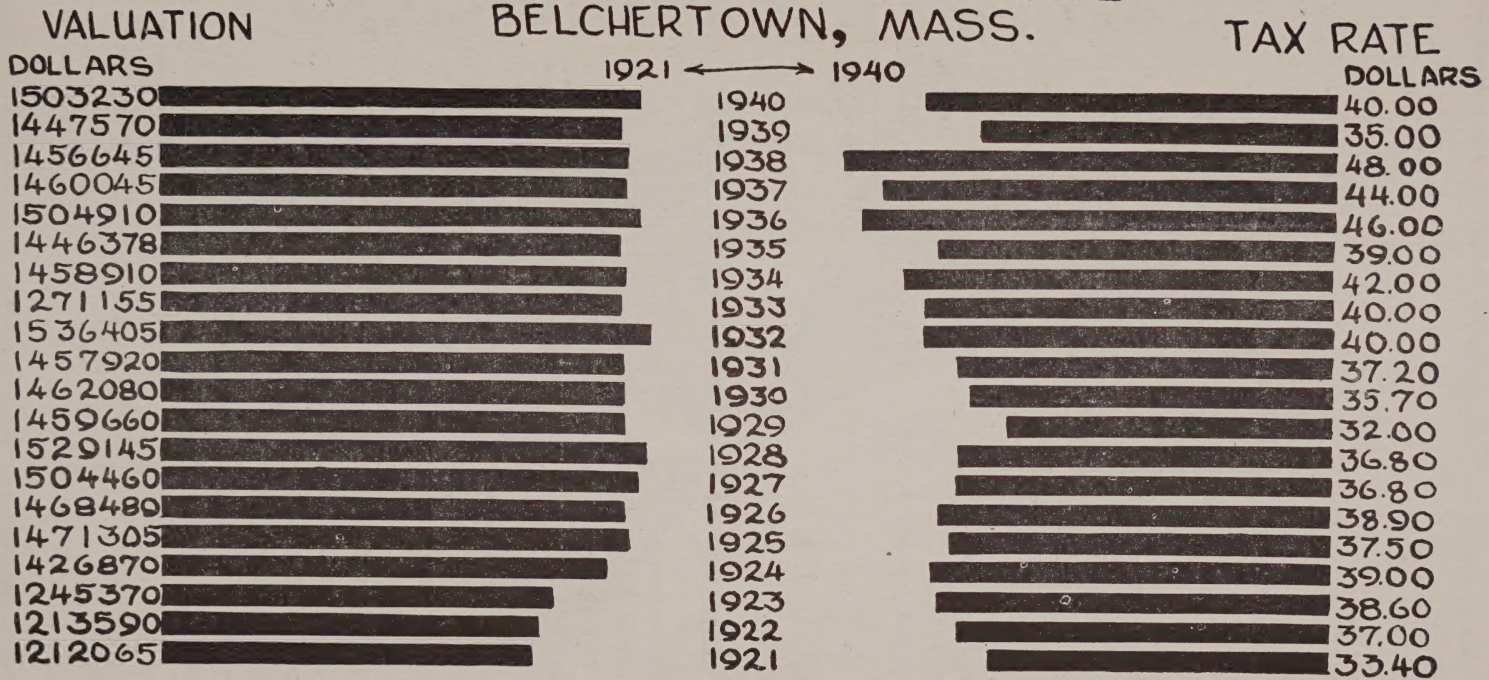
Personal estate	$235,810.00	
Buildings	819,810.00	
Land	447,610.00	
Giving a total valuation of		$1,503,230.00

This total assessed value divided into the Tax Levy gave the tax rate, which was	$40.00

per $1,000 valuation and all taxable property was taxed at this rate.

HENRY H. WITT
FREDERICK E. LINCOLN
EDWARD L. SCHMIDT
Board of Assessors of Belchertown

VALUATION AND TAX RATE
BELCHERTOWN, MASS.



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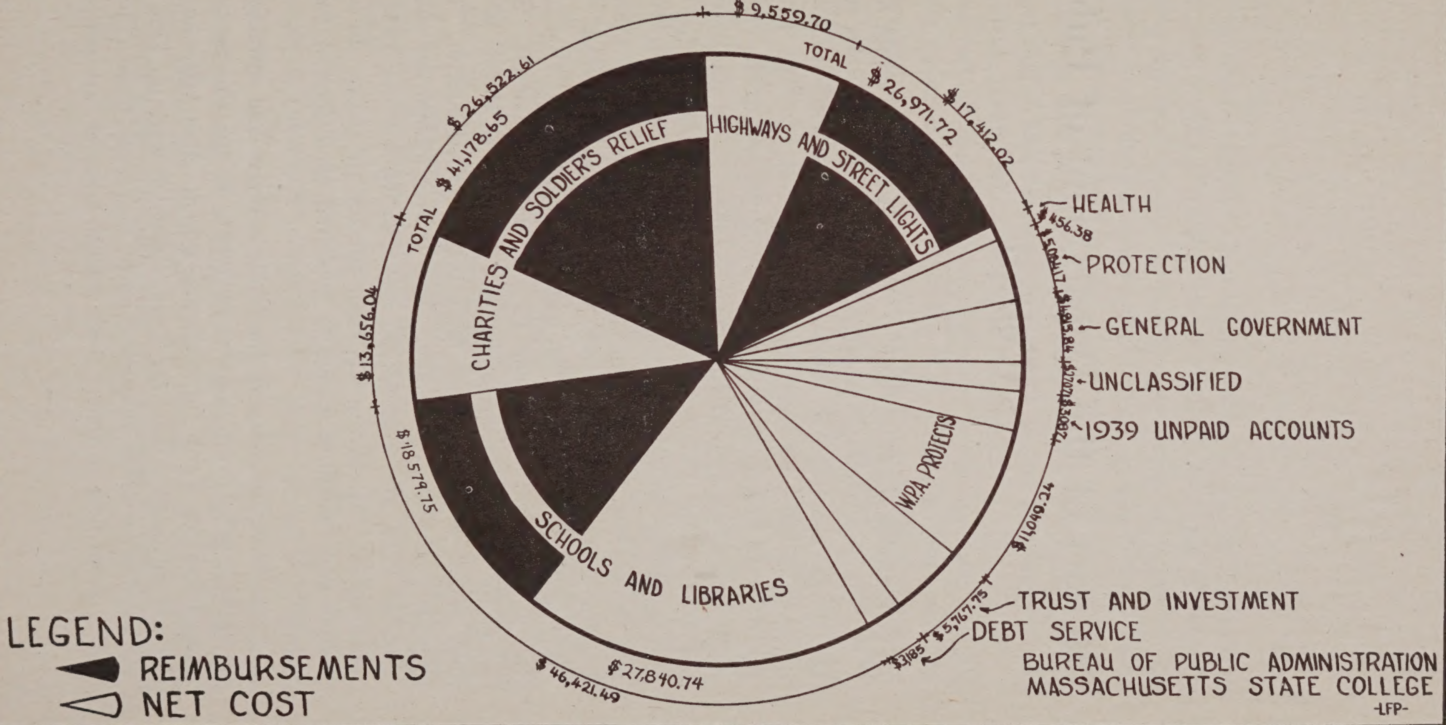
Summary of Receipts for 1940

Debt	$40,000.00	
Taxes	66,103.17	
Commonwealth	16,915.58	
Reimbursements	13,862.10	
Interest	2,681.45	
Agency and Trust	5,385.55	
Grants and Gifts	47,840.54	
Licenses, Fines, etc.	2,753.97	
Miscellaneous	1,296.72	196,839.08
Cash on hand January 1, 1940		23,212.96
		$220,052.04

Summary of Expenditures for 1940

General Government	$4,815.84	
Protection of Persons and Property	5,084.17	
Health and Sanitation	456.38	
Highways and Street Lights	26,971.12	
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	40,178.65	
Schools and Libraries	46,421.49	
Enterprises and Cemeteries	531.45	
Interest and Maturing Debt	3,184.63	
Agency	9,727.68	
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	50,000.00	
W. P. A. Projects (including Sewer)	11,049.24	
Trust and Investment	5,767.75	
1939 Unpaid Accounts	3,087.29	
Unclassified	2,175.75	209,451.44
Cash on hand December 31, 1940		10,600.60
		$220,052.04

EXPENDITURES FOR 1940



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Report of the Department of Public Welfare

Total Expenditure $40,178.65 Expenditure per Capita $16.31

For the year ending December 31, 1940, the combined cost of Direct Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Soldiers' Relief, and State and Military Aid exceeded $40,000. For the year ending December 31, 1930, the cost of the complete welfare structure was slightly over $7,000. It is interesting to note that, of the 1930 total, about $6,000 was borne by the Town, and $1,000 by outside agencies. Of the 1940 total, about $13,500 was the net cost to the Town, and $26,500 came from State and Federal funds, other cities and towns, and outside sources.

In 1930, the dominant item was Direct Welfare. Direct Welfare for 1940 was only about 15% of the total amount. Still it seems to be the only one of the five branches of Public Welfare over which your Board has more than nominal control. Direct Welfare for 1940 cost $6,000. This is over $2,000 less than the cost for 1939, and over $2,500 less than the cost for 1938. To some extent, this saving has been effected by policy; to a very considerable extent it is due to improved conditions of employment.

It has been the policy of the Board to try to find suitable work to enable such Direct Welfare recipients as are able to work to recompense the Town for assistance given. This labor has been used to cut brush around the Town Dump, to work up Tree Project wood for welfare purposes, and in such other ways as have availed from time to time. Such outlets, however, are temporary, at best.

It has been suggested, in this connection, that a local committee might confer with Professor Holdsworth of the State College regarding the creating of a planned Town Forest on a tract of over 100 acres on Hamilton Street, now owned by the Town. There is some forest land on this tract, considerable wind-blown timber, and pasture land suitable for planting to pine seedlings. Such a project might well be developed over a period of years entirely by welfare labor, and at no cost to the Town.

The cost of Old Age Assistance for 1940 was over $30,000. This is an increase of $3,000 over 1939, and of $6,000 over 1938. It comprises 75% of the total expenditure of the Department.

Obviously the administration of a department of the Town which spends $40,000 per year, and encompasses 79 Old Age Assistance cases, 43 Direct Welfare cases, and sundry cases under Soldiers' Relief, State and Military Aid, and Aid to Dependent Children, is a far cry from the administration of that Department of Public Welfare which spent $7,000 in 1930. Still the Town is attempting to do it with the same administrative set-up, and no material increase in administrative expense except for additional clerical help to handle the maze of figures.

Your Board of Selectmen, which also assumes the responsibilities of the Board of Public Welfare together with various other chores, respectfully suggests that the Department of Public Welfare has grown up to be a full-time job,—one which no board, no matter how public-spirited, can afford to do in the way it should be done, for the individual remuneration of slightly less than $2 per week.

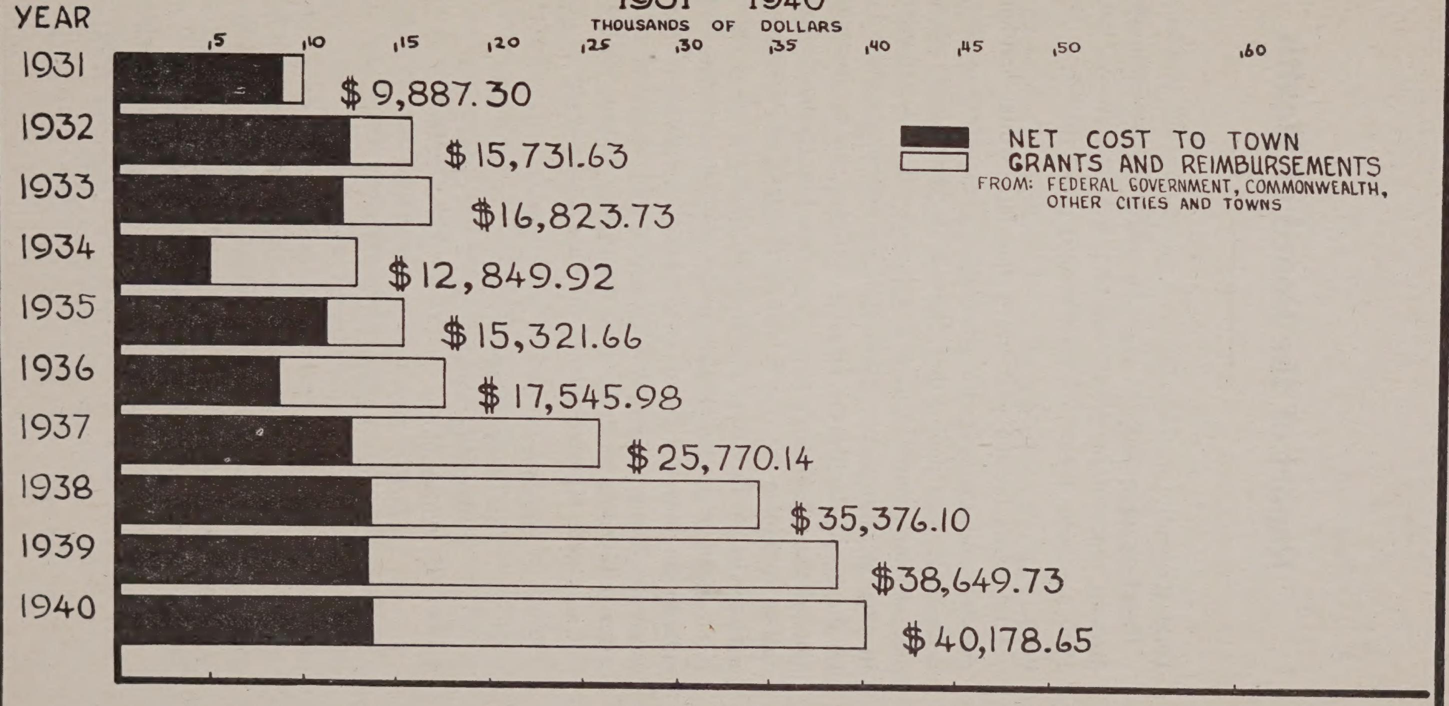
The creation of an appointive office, to be designated, perhaps, "Welfare Investigator", with duties fully consistent with that designation, and a salary reasonably consistent with the amount of work involved, is a suggested solution. Such an employe, working under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, could effect savings to the Town far in excess of the amount of his salary.

	1940	1939	1938
Active Old Age Assistance Cases, Jan. 1	77	64	55
New Cases opened during year	16	23	16
Cases closed during year	14	10	7
Active Old Age Assistance Cases, Dec. 31	79	77	64
Direct Welfare Cases	43	53	51

LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
PAUL R. SQUIRES
Board of Public Welfare

RELIEF EXPENDITURES

1931 – 1940



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Report of the Board of Health

Total Expenditure, $431.38   Expenditure per Capita, $0.17

Based on the number of cases of contagious and communicable diseases reported by physicians to this board during the year, 1940 has been a year of exceptionally good health in Belchertown.

High spots for the year were the late winter epidemic of measles, and the epidemic of bacillary dysentery at the State School. Beyond doubt, there were many more cases of measles and whooping cough than were reported. This was perhaps due in some measure to the rather rigorous quarantine rules imposed by the board during the measles epidemic, on the recommendation of the school physician. The fact that many people still fail to recognize the serious nature of these two diseases is also a factor in the failure to report them, or to consult a physician.

So much misunderstanding and confusion resulted from this quarantine that the board adopted for government in future cases the Minimum Requirements of the State Board of Health, after publishing its decision to do so, as required by law.

Cases were reported during the year as follows:

Measles	39
Bacillary Dysentery	33
Whooping Cough	9
Tuberculosis	5
Chicken Pox	3
Lobar Pneumonia	2
Scarlet Fever	2
Dog Bite	2
	95

LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
PAUL R. SQUIRES
Board of Health

Report of W. P. A. Co-ordinator

Total Expenditure $11,049.24 Expenditure per Capita $4.41

Soon after the launching of the Sewer Project early in April, the Boston office ruled all Belchertown men off the Project, due to a difference in the rate of pay between the Springfield area and our own. The specific ruling was that the employment of local men would make it impossible for Springfield men to receive more than the Belchertown rate of pay. The Town's share in the cost of this project was $7,712.03.

Our personnel was therefore put to work on the Lawrence Parsons Memorial Field, and during the season this Project was practically completed. There remains for early spring the laying out of the baseball diamond and, if a suitable appropriation is made for the purpose at the 1941 Annual Town Meeting, the construction of the bleachers.

Early this winter, all men were transferred to the Tree Project, where they remained until the Boston authorities reversed their ruling of last spring, and agreed to their transfer to the Sewer Project as of January 13, where they will work on Springfleld base-pay, approximately $2 per week higher than our own.

Meantime, as the year progressed, increased industrial activity in nearby cities began to open up normal channels of employment. Local men, thrown out of employment in midsummer when the Quabbin Project was completed, were readily absorbed by this industrial boom. There is less unemployment here than has been the case for years, and jobs seem to be available at this time for all men of employable age whose physical condition permits, and who have the will to work.

This outlook finds us with such worthy projects as the Ellen

Landers Playground, the Lake Vale Cemetery Wall, and the Town Hall Alteration on hand untouched. The second of these projects was made possible during the summer by the generous bequest of the late Willard A. Stebbins. The first two of these projects, both low in Sponsor's cost, may very likely prove to be the ultimate goal for 1941.

The only expenditure from the $800 Town Hall appropriation has been the nominal outlay for plans and specifications. This Project, in every way a desirable one, is nevertheless one on which the Sponsor's cost will be very substantial. Aside from the actual excavation, this Project is almost entirely outside the scope of W. P. A. Even the excavating must be accompanied by the laying of a masonry supporting wall, for which there is no available W. P. A. labor. It is recommended that bids be solicited on the masonry, carpentry, painting, wiring, plumbing and heating before anything further is done on this project.

In October, the School Lunch Project was started, and has been gradually broadened to include our outlying schools. It is hoped that this Project may prove by the end of the school year, that it can be maintained at a very low cost to the Town, if indeed it cannot be made actually self-supporting.

LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE
W. P. A. Co-ordinator

Report of Superintendent of Streets

Total Expenditures, $24,815.53 Expenditures per Capita, $10.07

During the past year all hard surfaced roads, under the supervision of the town, have been kept in good repair and all gravel roads have been scraped and patched where needed. After each snowfall the roads have been scraped as fast as the available equipment would permit, and all icy roads have been regularly sanded. Advantage was taken of the fact that the state had a power shovel in the Ballou sand bank, so that the sand for use in sanding the roads was gotten out at a minimum cost.

Four-fifths of a mile of road on South Street was graveled and prepared for tarmac to be applied in the spring. This was done in the fall on the recommendation of the State Department of Public Works, who report that a more permanent road will result if the gravel is allowed to settle through the winter. Four-tenths of a mile of the cross-road by Lower Pond was graveled and the entire length of the road was widened. One-half mile on the Barrett's Junction Road was widened. This had previously been so narrow that it was practically impossible for two cars to meet on it.

Several dangerous curves were removed during the year, one by the State School filter beds, another by Frank Eurkus, and another on the Knight's Pond Road. A large number of bridges were repaired and nine were completely rebuilt with new stringers and planking. One-half mile of new road was constructed, which includes grading, graveling, and two coats of tarmac.

29,200 gallons of tarmac and 2,000 gallons of cold patch were used on the roads during the year. In addition to this, there were used on the gravel roads and were spread on the hard surfaced roads after applications of tarmac, 5,638 yards of gravel and sand. This was done at a cost of $7,320.21, which includes the cost of digging, hauling and spreading, or a cost of $1.298 per yard.

The small tractor, which had been in rather poor repair for some time, was completely rebuilt. The Diesel was overhauled and repaired generally, so that now both of these machines are in good working condition.

There is one condition which exists in the highway department which I would like to bring before the people of Belchertown, and that is the pronounced lack of equipment for use in snow removal. Our one Diesel tractor, moving at five miles an hour, and two hired trucks are entirely inadequate to take care of our one hundred odd miles of road. After a heavy fall of snow, it is impossible, even by working all available equipment twenty-four hours a day, to remove the snow in anything like a reasonable length of time. There is only one practical remedy to the situation, and that is the purchase of more equipment. This is a step which would involve considerable expense, but it is one which I think the town should consider in the very near future.

HENRY H. WITT,

Superintendent

Report of Fire Chief and Forest Warden

Total Expenditure, $3,318.60   Expenditure per Capita, $1.35

Selectmen of Belchertown
Gentlemen:

During 1940 the Fire Department has answered 63 calls, as follows: 30 for fires in buildings, 25 forest fires, 3 automobile fires, 4 calls for the emergency truck and 1 needless call.

The assessed value of the property involved was $30,650.00. The estimated loss was $5,155.00, and the amount of insurance paid was $6,237.10.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON C. BAGGS,

Fire Chief and Forest Warden

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

Total Expenditure $530.46 Expenditure per Capita $0.21

May we again call the attention of all who place potted plants and flowers in our cemeteries, that it is impossible for the cemetery commissioners to be responsible for breakage or removal of same. Please protect your receptacles and plantings by your personal attention and removal of same at the proper time.

We appreciate the gift of wall or fence for Lake Vale cemetery, donated by the late Willard A. Stebbins.

We wish to thank the Boston Duck Co. for their cooperation in construction of the fence at Hillcrest cemetery.

Soldiers' graves have been properly cared for, and we ask for $50.00 for them the coming year. We suggest that they be reflagged more frequently.

We suggest an appropriation of $500.00 for the coming year. In addition to our regular work, there should be replacement of trees destroyed by the hurricane of 1938, in our several cemeteries.

We thank all those who have helped in any way in the care of our cemeteries.

Amounts expended for the various cemeteries follow:

Dwight	$18.35
Evergreen	12.45
Hillcrest	55.25
Lake Vale	28.05
Liberty	12.45
Mount Hope	160.60
Rural	18.90
South Center	75.75
	$381.80

FRED F. DEWEY
CHARLES G. TRAINOR
JOHN D. SHUTTLEWORTH
Cemetery Commissioners

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Tested and Sealed Jan. 1, 1940—Dec. 31, 1940

	Sealed
Platform scales over 10,000 lbs.	2
Platform scales, 100—5,000 lbs.	12
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	3
Beam scales under 100 lbs.	6
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	6
Gasoline measuring pumps	36
Quantity measures on pumps	180
Kerosene measuring pumps	1

I have collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer, fees amounting to $30.00 — $12.00 of which was paid after the books had been closed for 1940.

RAYMOND C. GAY

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of Treasurer

Dr.

Cash in Treasury January 1, 1940	$23,212.96
Cash receipts January 1 to December 31, 1940	196,839.08
	$220,052.04

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Warrants of Selectmen and Accountant	$209,451.44
Cash in Treasury December 31, 1940	10,600.60
	$220,052.04

WILLIAM E. SHAW, *Town Treasurer*

Report of Collector

Taxes of 1940 Real Estate		
Warrants of Assessors		$50,807.80
Payments to Treasurer	$27,600.09	
Abatements	88.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	23,119.71	50,807.80
Taxes of 1940 Tangible Personal Property		
Warrants of Assessors		9,456.40
Payments to Treasurer	6,757.54	
Abatement	80.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	2,618.86	9,456.40
Taxes of 1939 Real Estate		
Outstanding January 1, 1940		21,077.32
Payments to Treasurer	11,299.10	
Abatements	178.00	
Tax Titles	2,599.10	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	7,001.12	21,077.32
Taxes of 1939 Tangible Personal Property		
Outstanding January 1, 1940		2,502.74
Payments to Treasurer	1,129.90	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	1,372.84	2,502.74
Taxes of 1938 Real Estate		
Outstanding January 1, 1940	12,309.81	
Journal adjustment	326.28	12,636.09
Payments to Treasurer	8,801.72	
Abatements	701.76	
Tax Titles	2,884.88	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	247.73	12,636.09

Taxes of 1938 Tangible Personal Property		
Outstanding January 1, 1940		1,954.30
Payments to Treasurer	1,360.12	
Abatements	209.20	
Journal adjustment	326.28	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	58.70	1,954.30
Taxes of 1938 Enfield		
Outstanding January 1, 1940		3.78
Outstanding December 31, 1940		3.78
Taxes of 1937		
Outstanding January 1, 1940		588.53
Payments to Treasurer	584.45	
Abatement	4.08	588.53
Taxes of 1936		
Outstanding January 1, 1940		77.83
Payments to Treasurer		77.83
Motor Vehicle Excise 1940		
Warrants of Assessors	5,432.74	
Refunds	198.29	5,631.03
Payments to Treasurer	5,035.15	
Abatements	394.36	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	201.52	5,631.03
Motor Vehicle Excise 1939		
Outstanding January 1, 1940	327.23	
Warrants of Assessors	106.36	
Refunds	19.84	453.43
Payments to Treasurer	311.21	
Abatements	23.51	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	118.71	453.43
Motor Vehicle Excise 1938		
Outstanding January 1, 1940		47.78
Payments	.81	
Abatements	47.97	48.78

Motor Vehicle Excise 1937		
Outstanding January 1, 1940		115.58
Payments to Treasurer	4.10	
Abatements	111.48	115.58
Motor Vehicle Excise 1936		
Outstanding January 1, 1940		2.34
Payments to Treasurer		2.34
Poll Taxes 1940		
Warrants of Assessors	1,702.00	
Adjustments	4.00	1,706.00
Payments to Treasurer	1,246.00	
Abatements	156.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	304.00	1,706.00
Poll Taxes 1939		
Outstanding January 1, 1940		124.00
Payments to Treasurer	82.00	
Abatements	28.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	14.00	124.00
Poll Taxes 1938		
Outstanding January 1, 1940		10.00
Payments to Treasurer	4.00	
Abatement	2.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	4.00	10.00

WILLIAM E. SHAW
Collector of Taxes

Report of Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1940

Assets

Cash, General		$10,600.60
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1938, Real Estate	$247.73	
Levy of 1938, Personal Property	58.70	
Levy of 1939, Real Estate	7,001.12	
Levy of 1939, Personal Property	1,372.84	
Levy of 1940, Real Estate	23,119.71	
Levy of 1940, Personal Property	2,618.86	34,418.96
Poll Taxes:		
Levy of 1938	4.00	
Levy of 1939	14.00	
Levy of 1940	304.00	322.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1939	118.71	
Levy of 1940	201.52	320.23
Enfield Personal, Real Estate and Poll		3.78
Tax Titles	6,622.68	

Liabilities and Reserves

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue	15,000.00	
In Anticipation of Reimbursement	5,000.00	$20,000.00
Road Machinery Earnings Reserve		704.02
Tailings		316.91
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		2,605.25
Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1938	310.43	
Levy of 1939	1,989.88	
Levy of 1940	1,907.87	4,208.18
Revenue—Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	319.23	
Tax Title	6,763.81	
State and County Aid, Highway Revenue	287.22	
Departmental Revenue	4,988.05	12,358.31
Balances:		
State Parks and Reservations, overestimate		

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Highways, Chapter 81	190.87	
Highways, Chapter 90 (1938)	191.48	
County of Hampshire:		
Highways, Chapter 90 (1938)	95.74	478.09
Departmental:		
Highways	63.36	
Public Welfare	2,195.86	
Old Age Assistance	2,706.98	
Soldiers' Relief	21.85	4,988.05
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Overlay, Levy of 1937		4.08
		$57,899.60

Sewerage System Land Damages	572.60	
George Deen Fund, Visits to Homes	15.06	
George Deen Fund, Salary	74.60	
Susan Bridgman Poor Fund	74.21	
Special Appropriation for Town Hall	723.88	
Road Machinery Expense Account	323.60	
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant Administrative Expense	1.09	
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant, Administrative Expense	32.31	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1938	1.00	2,148.91
Surplus Revenue		15,558.02
		$57,899.60

INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$4,000.00

INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNTS

School Loan of 1922	$4,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds and Securities	$47,720.63

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Whiting Street Poor Fund	$7,166.15	
Susan M. D. Bridgman Poor Fund	3,500.00	
George D. Longley School Music Fund	2,295.08	
Calvin Bridgman High School Fund	6,286.18	
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund	4,193.73	
Willard A. Stebbins Cemetery Fence Fund	3,967.18	
Susan M. D. Bridgman Cemetery Fund	330.64	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	19,981.67	47,720.63

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Account	Appropriations	Transfers and Additions	Expenditures	Unexpended
Selectmen	$500.00		$500.00	
Town Clerk	425.00		425.00	
Town Accountant	425.00		424.23	.77
Treasurer	700.00		700.00	
Tax Collector	725.00	17.66°	742.66	
Assessors	650.00	11.83°	661.83	
Certification of Notes	12.00		10.00	2.00
Law	100.00		51.10	48.90
Election and Registration	700.00	81.80°	781.80	
Town Hall	50.00		49.81	.19
Excavation, etc., Town Hall	800.00		76.12	723.88
Lawrence Memorial Hall	300.00		253.29	46.71
Police	400.00	33.27°	433.27	
Fire Department	900.00		873.00	27.00
Forest Fires	600.00		445.60	154.40
Hydrant Service	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Moth Suppression	600.00	.03°	600.03	
Tree Warden	725.00		668.10	56.90
Sealer Weights and Measures	75.00		64.17	10.83
Health	450.00		431.38	18.62
Snow Removal	2,950.00	49.97°	2,999.97	
Snow Fence	100.00	10.80°	110.80	
Streets	300.00	54.32°	354.32	
Highways—Chapter 81	4,040.00	.58°	19,190.58	
		15,150.00*		
Highways—Bridges	400.00	22.76°	422.76	
Street Lighting	1,971.61	53.93°	2,025.54	
Street Light, North Main	19.25		19.25	
Road Machinery	1,950.00	221.00°	1,847.90	
		.50**		323.60

Account	Appropriation	Transfers and Additions	Expenditures	Unexpended
Public Welfare	6,500.00	15.00**	5,991.50	523.50
Aid Dependent Children	750.00	35.00°	785.00	
Old Age Assistance	16,100.00	140.41° 40.00**	16,280.41	
Soldiers' Relief	1,300.00	200.00°	1,459.75	40.25
State and Military Aid	600.00		480.00	120.00
W. P. A. Projects	3,400.00		3,337.21	62.79
Schools	45,000.00		45,000.00	
Vocational Education	600.00		394.02	205.98
Cemeteries	400.00		381.80	18.20
Cemetery Fence	100.00		99.70	.30
Soldiers' Graves	50.00		49.95	.05
Maturing Debt	2,800.00		2,800.00	
Town Clock	48.00	20.00°	68.00	
Memorial Day	100.00		91.73	8.27
Armistice Day	25.00		21.10	3.90
Public Dump	25.00		25.00	
Unpaid Accounts	3,077.29	10.00**	3,087.29	
Unclassified	400.00	7.10°	407.10	
Mowing Common	50.00		36.00	14.00
Insurance	2,000.00		710.13	1,289.87
Interest	550.00		384.63	165.37
Reserve Fund	1,000.00		960.46	39.54
Adding Machine	75.00		55.00	20.00
Check Protector	100.00		85.00	15.00
Ventilator at Memorial Hall	140.00		140.00	
Totals	$108,058.15	16,175.96	$120,293.29	$3,940.82

*From State. **Refund. °From Reserve Fund.

TOWN DEBT STATEMENT

Balance of School Building Loan of 1922	$4,000.00

Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per cent per annum and maturing $3,000 annually for 15 years from date of issue and $2,000 annually for the next succeeding five years.

Amount payable in 1941	$2,000.00

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

From Reserve Fund to:		
Assessors	$11.83	
Tax Collector	17.66	
Election and Registration	81.80	
Police	33.27	
Moth Suppression	.03	
Snow Removal	49.97	
Snow Fence	10.80	
Highways—Streets	54.32	
Highways—Chapter 81	.58	
Highways—Bridges	22.76	
Street Lighting	53.93	
Road Machinery	221.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	35.00	
Old Age Assistance	140.41	
Soldiers' Relief	200.00	
Care of Town Clock	20.00	
Unclassified	7.10	
Unexpended balance	39.54	$1,000.00

BILLS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

City of Springfield, Old Age Assistance		$193.57
James F. Mahoney, Attorney, Law, 1937	$461.00	
James F. Mahoney, Attorney, Law, 1938	25.00	
James F. Mahoney, Attorney, Law, 1939	15.00	501.00
		$694.57

Belchertown, Mass., January 10, 1941

I certify that as Town Accountant I have examined the cash accounts and trust fund accounts of Town Treasurer William E. Shaw and have found balances sufficient to cover said accounts in cash and in bank deposits.

ELLA A. STEBBINS, *Town Accountant*

Belchertown, Mass., January 17, 1941

Hampshire, ss.

Then personally appeared before me, Ella A. Stebbins, Town Accountant, and made oath that the above certificate is correct.

William E. Shaw, Justice of the Peace

Report of Tree Warden

Total Expenditure, $668.10 Expenditure per Capita, $0.27

Selectmen of Belchertown
Gentlemen:

The appropriation of last town meeting was most gratefully received by me, and I expected to be able to do a very good job of cleaning up our hazardous trees, as well as in some cases eyesores in our highway trees, but the cooperation of the Selectmen was very unsatisfactory to me, of which I will gladly explain at any time or place.

I am glad to report the center of the town, as well as other locations, have been thoroughly cleaned up, and new trees planted on the common to replace lost ones, and at the present they look very strong and healthy. Before the men were taken from me in May to go on the sewer project and Pelham pine blister project, and I was not able to get any more men of W. P. A. until Dec. 2, when I had 24 men given me on my project, and on Jan. 8 they received assignments to report on the sewer project again, by order of the Selectmen, leaving me without any help, so the project is closed until the Selectmen see fit to open it, which can be done at any time they see it advisable.

At the meeting last year, I had $8,843.00 for labor for removing stumps and regrading, trimming and removing trees, cabling and filling cavities where needed, and at the writing of this report I still have $3,725.81, and hope to be able to complete this work before the W. P. A. might cancel this project, and would have to write a new one to complete the work.

I recommend an appropriation of $400.00 for the coming year to allow completion of this work, which is so much in need, as you all have seen and know that our trees have been badly damaged, and need repairs, and this work can never be done any cheaper than at the present time, as the work keeps enlarging instead of decreasing.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HOWELL COOK, *Tree Warden*

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

	Term Expires
BELDING F. JACKSON	1941
CHARLES L. RANDALL	1942
MRS. VIRGINIA R. CORDNER	1943

Chairman
CHARLES L. RANDALL

Secretary
HERMAN C. KNIGHT

Meetings of School Committee
At 7.30 P. M. on the last Monday of the month
at Superintendent's office

Superintendent's Office Hours
In Memorial Hall, Tuesday and Friday, 3.30 to 4.30 P. M.

School Nurse
MRS. HELEN A. MINER, R. N.

School Physician
JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.

Attendance Officer
MRS. EMMA D. LOFTUS

Teachers' Meetings
At Call of Superintendent

No School Signal
5 long blasts at 7.45 A. M.

School Calendar

All Schools open	Sept. 4, 1940
Columbus Day	Oct. 12, 1940
Armistice Day	Nov. 11, 1940
Thanksgiving Recess	Nov. 27—Dec. 2, 1940
Schools close	Dec. 20, 1940
Schools reopen	Jan. 2, 1941
*Lincoln's Birthday	Feb. 12, 1941
Schools close	Feb. 21, 1941
Washington's Birthday	Feb. 22, 1941
Schools reopen	Mar. 3, 1941
*Good Friday	Apr. 11, 1941
Patriots' Day	Apr. 19, 1941
Schools close	Apr. 25, 1941
Schools reopen	May 5, 1941
Memorial Day	May 30, 1941
*Flag Day	June 14, 1941
*Bunker Hill Day	June 17, 1941
Schools close	June 20, 1941

Fall Term

All schools open	Sept. 3, 1941
Columbus Day	Oct. 13, 1941
Armistice Day	Nov. 11, 1941
Thanksgiving Recess	Nov. 26—Dec. 1, 1941
Schools close	Dec. 19, 1941

*Not legal holidays

Report of School Committee

January 10, 1941

To the Citizens of Belchertown:

At the close of another fiscal year, it can again be said that the school committee has conscientiously attended to its duties and has done everything in its power to increase the efficiency of the schools of the town.

This brief report will touch only on the care of the school properties and the expenditure of the funds intrusted to the committee. The more important features of the school, namely the work of teachers and pupils, will be found in the reports of the superintendent and his co-workers which follow, and which it is hoped will be read and studied by all.

Under the heading of repairs, the committee reports three class rooms repainted at the High School and one at the Center, also the repainting of the interior of both Union and Liberty buildings. Also the complete rewiring and installing of base plugs at the Center. A new door has been placed at the rear of this school and a much needed strip of concreting behind the building.

The committee also report the following, none of which has been done with school money, but all of which have received the cooperation of your committee, namely: a very useful road built in the rear of the High School, which adds greatly to the safety of pupils loading and unloading of the school busses. Secondly, the completion and dedication of the Lawrence Parsons Memorial field. Thirdly, the serving of hot lunches to the pupils of all the schools in town except the high.

Let us speak of the needs of your school property as seen by your committee, namely, the finishing of the "water-proofing" at the High School, and the repainting of one more room at this building; the change of lamps at the Center, and futher extending the fence along the grounds at the same school.

There is, too, a great demand for more adjustable desks and seats in all the grade schools of the town.

There also seems to be an urgent demand for toilet facilities at the Franklin School. There will be a special article, sponsored by your committee, covering this matter in the town warrant.

It is deeply regretted that as yet nothing has been done toward clearing the "Landers Playground" at the Franklin School.

There is another matter of vital importance to your schools. The Superintendency Union between the towns of Belchertown and Enfield, which has been in force so many years, must close July 1, 1941. The State Board of Education must make new arrangements for the care of Belchertown for the future. Your committee will do all in its power to protect the interests of the town.

The committee calls your attention to the column of actual expenditures during the past fiscal year and to the budget of 1941 printed beside it. The items of this budget have been studied thoroughly by every member of the school board, and it is the unanimous belief that the department cannot be run with its present efficiency on a less sum.

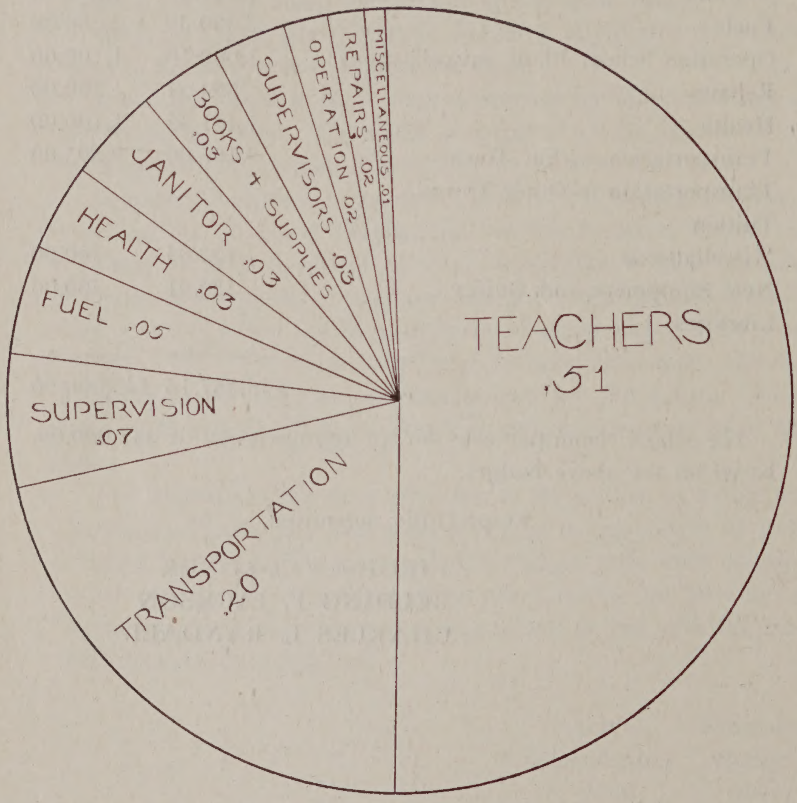
	Actual Expenditures 1940	Estimated Budget 1941
Superintendent's Salary	$2,520.00	$2,140.00
Other Expenses, Superintendent	466.96	570.00
Salary of School Committee	80.00	90.00
Expenses of School Committee	4.33	10.00
Music Supervisor	700.00	700.00
Drawing Teacher	560.00	300.00
Teachers' Salaries	22,945.75	23,320.00
Expenses of Teachers	43.77	45.00
Expenses of Physical Education Teachers	122.84	130.00

Text Books	603.51	500.00
Supplies	645.24	500.00
Janitors	1,510.37	1,500.00
Fuel	2,490.39	2,500.00
Operation School Plant, miscellaneous	1,080.10	1,100.00
Repairs	894.51	700.00
Health	1,181.45	1,100.00
Transportation within Town	9,195.00	9,395.00
Transportation to Other Towns		
Tuition		
Miscellaneous	102.03	100.00
New Equipment and Outlay	320.91	300.00
Libraries		
	$45,467.16	$45,000.00

The school committee asks for an appropriation of $45,000.00, based on the above budget.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA CORDNER
BELDING F. JACKSON
CHARLES L. RANDALL



How the "school dollar" was spent

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Members of the School Committee,

I submit my fifteenth annual report and the thirty-sixth report made by union superintendents.

The year 1940 has witnessed but two changes in the teaching force. Miss Mary M. Marshall, for several years leader of Household Arts in the Belchertown High school, resigned to be married. Miss Marshall had proved to be a very successful and popular teacher, and the community is indeed fortunate in the fact that her home is still in Belchertown.

Miss Catherine E. Hubbard of Wilmington, Vermont, and a graduate of the Home Economics department of Simmons College, was elected to succeed Miss Marshall. Miss Hubbard is showing a decided proficiency in the work for which she has prepared herself.

The second variation was caused by the addition of art to the school curriculum. For the first time in the educational history of Belchertown, the boys and girls have had instruction in art given by a person who has had special training for that work. Miss Helen Mansfield, a graduate of the Massachusetts School of Art, has had the work in charge. The art instruction offers to the young people an insight to a field fraught with possibilities of enjoyment and usefulness. An exhibit of work done by her pupils was shown in Lawrence Memorial Hall at the end of the school year last June. Favorable comment was repeatedly heard from those who attended the exhibition.

For a considerable period, much time and study has been given to the preparation of a course of study in English. The outline course has been completed and placed in the hands of teachers of English in both the elementary schools and the high school.

New Arithmetic texts have been bought for grades three to, and including grade eight. These books, THE MODERN SCHOOL ARITHMETIC, replace the Iroquois Arithmetics which had become badly worn and which needed to be replaced either by new books of the same series, or by an entirely new series. The latter course was chosen. These books are thoroughly up to date and are proving to be very satisfactory.

Supervision of plays and games have continued under the direction of young men from Springfield College. This college is noted for the number of graduates who have been trained for the work of instructors of physical education. For a part of their training the young men are sent out to the school systems of surrounding towns to do practice teaching. We have been especially fortunate in the selection of cadets sent to Belchertown.

Team work, sportsmanship, or the ability to give and take, are only a few of the advantages to be gained by the child who has no home playmates and who has to acquire social adjustment after coming to school. For the child who is one of a large family and who has to work out of school hours, here is a chance to really play under skilled guidance.

The enrollment for the present year shows a gain at the Center Grade School, but a decrease in the High and Franklin schools Despite the fact that Franklin school has absorbed the pupils of the Cold Spring, Washington districts, and from certain families living in the Mill Valley district who formerly attended the Center Grade school, the enrollment for the present year numbers 54 as compared with 64 a year ago. In other words the enrollment from the southern part of Belchertown has steadily declined, while that of the Center and those areas which feed the Center Grade school has increased.

Mr. Bozoian, in his report to the superintendent, includes the following:

INCREASING SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AT CENTER SCHOOL

School Year	Enrollment in October	Total Yearly Membership	Average Daily Membership
1936-1937	203	223	194.93
1937-1938	206	235	201.86
1938-1939	220	238*	213.04*
1939-1940	206	226	203.62
1940-1941	212	220°	209.92°

° 4 months.

* These figures will be explained in the following text:

"With the exception of the figures for the school year 1938-1939, the above table seems to indicate a trend toward a larger school population. We see an increase in the total yearly membership in a four-year period from 223 to 226, and in a five-year period an expected increase to about 235. Perhaps most significant and most stable of all these figures is the evidence found in the column headed *average daily membership*. This figure gives the average daily enrollment in the school over the yearly period, and is least affected by the entrance and discharge of pupils. Only instances of pupils who are ill and out of school for a period longer than two weeks seriously affect the stability of this figure. The average daily membership in the last five-year period shows an appreciable increase from 194.93 to 209.92.

"The increases seem even more significant when it is realized that means were adopted during the summer of 1939 to relieve in so far as possible the congested classroom conditions in the school. With that purpose in mind, steps were taken to have fourteen state wards attend schools in other communities. In addition, arrangements were made to have four other children transported to the Franklin School. Thus, in June 1939 when school closed with an enrollment of 212, it was expected that on the opening of school, the school enrollment would be about 194 pupils. Actually the September 1939 enrollment was 206 pupils. The latter enrollment was an increase of eight over the number expected."

Mr. Bozoian further notes: "During the past year, the school purchased with funds raised by pupils and teachers, five radios and placed them in five of the classrooms. The teachers continued their professional interests in a number of ways, including their one hundred per cent enrollment in the National Education Association for the third consecutive year. The large sum of $817.40 was deposited by the school in the school savings account, conducted in cooperation with the Ware Savings Bank. Seventeen pupils earned twenty-book honor certificates and 114 pupils earned five-book certificates in the school library cooperatively conducted state certificate list reading. School morale is generally high. We have tried to create a spirit of friendliness, along with a sense of fair play and just punishment. We are continuing the large number of interesting school activities and diversions."

Finally he comments upon another phase of school morale of extreme importance—tardiness. "Our persistent, though indirect efforts to secure the cooperation of children, parents and others in the decrease of the unnecessarily large number of tardinesses, has brought about desirable results, which can be put down in black and white, in addition to having encouraged habits of promptness. The following figures show an appreciable decrease in the number of pupil tardinesses in the last five years:

Year	Number Tardy
1936-1937	460
1937-1938	205
1938-1939	187
1939-1940	172
1940-1941 (4 months)	30

"We hope that this attitude of cooperation in this matter will continue in order that we may continue this commendable record."

The superintendent heartily concurs with the final sentiment.

The high school enrollment, taken from Mr. Coughlin's report, shows a total of 152 pupils. This includes 39 pupils in grade eight. Distribution of this number among the different courses follows:

Grade	Liberal Arts	Scientific	General	Total
Eighth			39	39
Freshmen	4	10	27	41
Sophomore	4	6	15	25
Junior	1	3	18	22
Senior	3	6	14	23
Post-Graduate			2	2
	—	—	—	—
	12	25	115	152

The report of the Student Activity Association, as well as class funds available, are of interest. They are given from his report.

Student Activity Association	$395.39
Class of 1941 (Mrs. Coughlin, adviser)	350.60
Class of 1942 (Miss Barton, adviser)	111.76
Class of 1943 (Miss Bailey, adviser)	26.61
Class of 1944 (Miss Parker, adviser)	12.80
Class of 1945 (Mr. Peterson, adviser)	.29

Complete records are available at Mr. Coughlin's office.

Of more than general interest is the paragraph headed *Graduate Survey.* I quote in toto:

"In the past five years the school has graduated one hundred and nine pupils; sixty-six were girls and forty-three were boys. Twelve of the girls and four of the boys are now married. Ninety-two are either attending school or employed at the present time (three girls who married are working). Sixteen girls and fourteen boys are attending college or continuing their educations. Four girls have completed their training in specialized fields. Those who are now employed are in the following lines of work:

Attendants in State Schools	11	Miscellaneous	11
Clerical	8	Nursing	2
Electrical	2	Orchardist	1
Greenhouse Operator	1	Railroad Employee	2
Housework	8	Sales Clerk	3
Mechanics	2	Trades	7
Metropolitan Water Works	2	United States Navy	2
Unknown	4		

Miss Hubbard in her report briefly reviews the work since her supervision in September. "Early in the fall Miss Anna A. Kloss, the State Supervisor of Vocational Household Arts Education, visited the department. At her suggestion, we met with the advisory committee and from them received several new ideas. It was suggested that it might be possible for the school committee to award a certificate to the girls who successfully complete the two-year Household Arts course. Also Mrs. Carl Corliss, Mrs. Everett Howard, and Mrs. Guy Allen, our advisory committee, might be called upon to visit the parents of prospective students to arouse their interest in the Household Arts course.

"At the Belchertown Fair, canning done by the Sophomore class, was exhibited. The collection of fifty-three jars included vegetables, jellies, conserves and relishes. The Freshman class planned and made a group of posters, showing a day's meals for a girl of their own age, whom they named Nancy. Several garments were also shown. An excellent new reference book, *Advanced Course in Home Making* by Calvert and Smith, has been added to our Household Arts library.

"On election day, lunch and supper were served to a group of townspeople. The Sophomore class assisted with the lunch, and the Freshman group assisted with the supper. Just before Thanksgiving, the Freshman class made a variety of cookies for a tea given by the Teachers' Association.

"On December 17, a special lunch was served, using W. P. A. surplus commodities. The price was reduced to enable a student to get the complete luncheon, including milk, for eight cents.

This brought many new faces into the lunch room, and the total number served on that day was ninety-three."

A summary of the School Lunch report from January 1940 through December 1940 follows:

Receipts	Expenses	Number Served
$728.38	$690.63	7,234

Miss Maxine Gray, our music supervisor, says: "In May, at the end of the year, the Center School pupils entertained some of the more daring mothers, who ventured out in the storm, with an informal musical potpourri, a fitting finish to the year.

"The high school orchestra did its share of entertaining by playing for several occasions. The eleven members steadily improved both as individuals and as a group.

"The high school chorus met once a week throughout the year and, according to former practice, sang at graduation.

"An experiment, which proved successful last year, was a mixed glee club which, besides singing at a public speaking contest, at graduation exercises and class night exercises, sang in Athol at the Music Festival Concert. There they received a very fine rating by the judges.

"Another year is now half over, and we still have our same music groups: the orchestra, somewhat smaller; the glee club, now a girls' group; and the chorus, much larger.

"Wherever there have been more songs learned, more pupils who really enjoy singing, and another person who earnestly listens to fine music, it has been possible only because the teachers, principals and the superintendent have cooperated with me, and have given their time, knowledge, and effort to help give music a more personal meaning to everyone."

From Miss Mansfield's interesting report is taken the following:

"With the introduction of art into the curriculum of the Belchertown schools, it has been my privilege to share with the students enjoyment in the experiences of creative self-expression. My aim is to encourage each child to present his own ideas to the best of his ability, and to guide his thinking, in order to promote observation, discrimination, and purposeful endeavor.

"In the eighth grade, our art activities have larger scope, because of the additional advantage of water colors, which have lately been provided. Our first ventures with paint proved to be delightful experiences. Brief studies of art appreciation are made possible, since we have become proud possessors of a new volume, 'World Famous Paintings,' with interesting descriptions of the paintings and artists by Rockwell Kent.

"The mechanical drawing classes, meeting twice weekly, have the basic equipment, and are making rapid strides toward acquiring accuracy, neatness, careful lettering, use of their tools in rendering a drawing, and the working habits of draftsmen.

"Through annual art exhibitions held in June, the Belchertown schools reward the efforts of the students, promote understanding and appreciation for the children, teachers, and parents, produce art consciousness so necessary for paralleling the school with the world outside the school—our problem in the rapidly evolving social order, where vocational education is becoming of the utmost importance."

The report of Dr. Collard, the school physician, is as follows:

"All the schools have been visited and every pupil examined. Specific data is recorded by the school nurse, Mrs. Miner. When any physical defect is observed, notification of the condition is sent to parents who should receive such notification in a friendly spirit and do all in their power to help correct the defect.

"Attention should be called to the fact that in several of the lower grades of the Center school, children are sitting in seats that are far too small for comfort and convenience. Therefore, from the standpoint of good health I recommend that new adjustable seats be installed where necessary.

"Every pupil in our schools has complied with the vaccination law. A toxoid clinic should be held this coming year to stamp out diphtheria. Sixty pupils have been sent to my office for examination during the past year."

Mrs. Miner, the school nurse, reports as follows: "Pupils were weighed, measured, and given individual health inspection three times during the year. Health talks were given to pupils at frequent intervals.

"Two dental clinics, one in January and one in December 1940, were held under the auspices of the Hampshire County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

"The audiometer was again loaned through the courtesy of the American Red Cross for hearing tests. Number of children referred to clinic after testing, 6.

"The six puipls referred to clinic were taken to the Clarke School in Northampton for special hearing tests in a sound-proof room. The tests recorded the following:

Pupils with great hearing loss in both ears	2
Pupils with slight hearing loss in both ears	3
Pupils showing high tone loss in one ear	1

"Lip reading instruction was recommended for four of the children. At present one girl is attending a weekly lip reading class at the Kellog School in Amherst—a courtesy extended by the Amherst School Department.

"Four children were taken to the Nose and Throat clinic at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton for examination. All were given tonsil and adenoid operation appointments, which were performed in August.

"A tuberculin testing clinic was conducted in April, by Dr. Francis E. O'Brien, superintendent of the Hampshire County Sanatorium for High School pupils.

"Only one pupil was found to have had a probable childhood infection and was recommended to attend Camp Hodgkins during the summer vacation. All other pupils were found to be free from pulmonary tuberculosis. One boy and one girl attended Camp Hodgkins for one month during the summer. Both gained in weight and health.

"During the year three pupils were taken to the Chest Clinic at the Mary Lane Hospital for X-Ray and examination. They were found to be negative for tuberculosis. Three pupils were taken to the Skinner Clinic at the Holyoke Hospital for physical examination and treatment.

"The result of the annual vision tests given the pupils disclosed that 25 pupils showed signs of defective vision. Notices were mailed parents and guardians and home visits were made with good results. Eighteen pupils have had eye examinations by physicians this year.

"In June a Well-Child Conference was held in Belchertown for examination of pre-school children. This conference was conducted by the Department of Public Health. Report of the conference follows:

Total pre-school children examined	78
Total children with defects	60
Children needing medical attention	34
Children needing both medical and dental attention	13
Children needing nutritional attention	21

"Ten girls of the Sophomore class completed a standard course in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick and were awarded certificates from the American Red Cross organization at Washington, D. C."

In conclusion, your superintendent wishes once more to emphasize the need of additional room at the Center School. Again quoting from Mr. Bozoian's report, "Our present building, erected to house a maximum of 160 pupils, has been running with an enrollment of 200 or over for some time. Such conditions as toilets leading out of class rooms, pupils walking through one or two class rooms to go from their rooms to the toilet or out of doors, and a possibility that 100 children would like to use the toilet during recess but find it crowded, interfere with the efficiency of the teaching in the class rooms, and with the personal hygiene of the child." In consideration of the fact that the increase in the number of marriages means increased school population, and Belchertown is sure to have its share, and that it takes time to persuade taxpayers of the need of adequate facilities, your superintendent reiterates the desirability of early action toward improving the congested condition at the Center School.

After observing the results of the writing system taught at several of the State Teachers' Colleges, your superintendent is convinced that the employment of Mr. Rinehart, supervisor of this writing system, would be a distinct advantage at a cost quite within the reach of the Belchertown School Department.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN C. KNIGHT

Superintendent

DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS OCTOBER 1, 1940

	5—7 years	7—14 years	14—16 years
In the registration of minors, ages as of October 1, 1940			
Boys	29	155	40
Girls	38	124	35
	67	279	75
Distribution of the above minors, October 1, 1940			
In public day school membership	53	276	71
In continuation school membership			
In vocational school membership			
In private school membership			
In State or County institutions and special schools for defectives and delinquents			
Not enrolled in any day school	14	3	4
	67	279	75

PUPILS HAVING PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORDS

FROM SEPTEMBER, 1939 TO JUNE, 1940

HIGH SCHOOL

- Stanley Boyko
- Elmer Carrington
- Robert Dyer
- Robert Duncan
- Mildred Dzwonkoski
- Edmund Frodyma
- Gilbert Geer
- Evelyn Germain
- Lillian Isaac
- Eva Labrecque
- Kathleen Lapolice
- Esther Lofland
- Lillian Lyon
- Hazel Pratt
- Raymond Reilly
- Cecelia Ross
- Eleanor Shaw
- Julia Smola

GRADE VIII

- Edward Czeck
- Richard Kimball

UNION SCHOOL

- John Allen
- Morris Moses
- Francis Ross

CENTER GRADE SCHOOL

- Mary Adzima
- Adam Antonovitch
- Stanley Antonovitch
- Richard Baines
- Evelyn Bisnette
- Mavis Dickinson
- Charlotte Dyer
- David Dyer
- Earl Flynn
- Alice Lofland
- Antonio Lombardo
- Merton Pratt
- Stanley Rhodes
- Donald Ritter
- Amelia Smola
- Bernard Williams

FRANKLIN SCHOOL

- Stanley Czeck
- Walter Dansereau
- Frank Frodyma
- Anna Geslock
- Peter Smigiel
- Stephania Smigiel
- Joseph Wolanyk

STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1940

Name of School	Teachers	Total Mem.	Av. Mem.	Av. Attend.	% Attend.	No. Tardy
High	Frank T. Coughlin, et al	123	109.74	106.49	97.04	30
Grammar	Carl J. Peterson, Jr.	52	44.60	42.50	95.27	21
Center Grade	K. Merton Bozoian	38	36.14	34.19	94.65	17
Center Grade	Marion K. Shaw	39	35.99	34.50	95.82	30
Center Grade	Helen Paul	26	22.22	21.14	95.13	11
Center Grade	Irene B. Orlando	38	34.15	31.04	90.88	16
Center Grade	Ruth Card	41	36.46	34.30	92.56	19
Center Grade	Alice Flaherty	45	38.64	36.59	94.72	29
Franklin	Nellie G. Shea	18	15.21	14.71	95.60	0
Franklin	Helen Keyes	18	16.34	15.70	96.26	0
Franklin	Eleanor Fitzgerald	31	25.90	24.53	94.71	0
Liberty	Stasia Kras	16	15.44	14.34	92.79	47
Union	Madeleine B. Orlando	33	26.15	28.16	85.86	0

TEACHERS IN SERVICE JANUARY 1, 1941

Name	Position	Educated	Home
Frank T. Coughlin, Jr.	Principal High School and Grade 8	Rensselaer Polytechnic	Belchertown
Catherine Hubbard	Household Arts	Simmons College	Wilmington, Vt.
Osborne Davis	Science	Massachusetts State	Belchertown
Thomas Landers	Social Science	Detroit University	Belchertown
Ruth Bailey	Latin and English	Boston University	Newton Center
Janet Parker	Commercial Subjects	Salem State Teachers College	Greenfield
Dorothy Barton	French and English	Mount Holyoke	Waterbury
Carl J. Peterson	Grade VIII	Fitchburg State Teachers College	Belchertown
K. Merton Bozoian	Center Grade VII	Bridgwater State Teachers College	Avon
Helen Paul	Center Grade VI	Fitchburg State Teachers College	Clinton
Marion K. Shaw	Center Grade V	Summer School, Hyannis and North Adams	Belchertown
Alice Flaherty	Center Grade IV	M. S. C. Summer School and University Extension Courses	Belchertown
Ruth Card	Center Grades II and III	No. Adams State Teachers College	Pittsfield
Irene B. Orlando	Center Grades I and II	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Nellie G. Shea	Franklin Primary	University Extension Courses	Belchertown
Helen C. Keyes	Franklin Grammar	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Eleanor Fitzgerald	Franklin Intermediate	North Adams Normal	Belchertown
Stasia Kras	Liberty	Westfield State Teachers College	Ludlow
Madeleine B. Orlando	Union	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Maxine Gray	Music in all schools	Tufts College	Athol
Helen Mansfield	Art in all schools	Mass. School of Art	Bondsville

School Financial Report

CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

GENERAL CONTROL		
School Committee		
Salaries	80.00	
Expenses	4.33	84.33
Superintendent and Office Expense		
Salary	2,520.00	
Traveling expense	128.96	
Clerical assistance	140.88	
Telephone	26.19	
Postage	18.51	
Enforcement of law	14.92	
Miscellaneous	137.50	2,986.96
INSTRUCTION		
Salaries of teachers	22,880.75	
Expenses of teachers	159.53	
Text books	601.06	
Supplies	565.24	24,167.68
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Janitor service	1,510.37	
Fuel	2,487.92	
Miscellaneous	1,037.81	5,036.10
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Repairs and replacement		883.92

AUXILIARY AGENCIES		
Promotion of health	1,181.45	
Transportation within town	9,195.00	
Miscellaneous	102.03	10,478.48
NEW EQUIPMENT AND GROUNDS		320.91
Total for schools exclusive of vocational education		$43,997.28
RECEIPTS		
General School Fund, Part I	6,130.00	
General School Fund, Part II	7,975.53	
On account of Superintendent	Not yet received	
Tuition of State Wards	2,303.28	
George Longley Music Fund	284.98	16,693.79
Net cost to town for support of public schools		$27,303.49
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
Household Arts Course:		
Salary, Miss Marshall	885.00	
Salary, Miss Hubbard	440.00	
Water, Light, Power	43.97	
Expenses, Miss Marshall	3.60	
Expenses, Miss Hubbard	3.48	
Books	2.45	
Supplies	80.00	
Replacement	10.59	
New Equipment	.79	1,469.88
RECEIPTS, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
From State	766.12	
Income, Smith-Hughes Fund	104.83	
Income, George Deen Fund	77.35	948.30
Net cost to town for vocational education		$521.58
SUMMARY		
Appropriation		45,000.00
Expended Funds, which cannot be		

turned back into Town Treasury:		
George Deen	77.35	
Smith-Hughes	104.83	182.18
Expended George Longley Music Fund		284.98
		$45,467.16
Total cost of academic education	43,997.28	
Total cost of vocational education	1,469.88	45,467.16

Acknowledgments

This Town Report for 1940 is an attempt to rearrange the essential material of previous reports, and to present it in a more comprehensive form.

To effect this rearrangement, and to put it in your hands in this form in advance of the date of the annual town election, has been a very considerable task. It would not have been at all possible without the full cooperation of all the town officers, and the board wishes particularly to express its thanks to Miss Stebbins for her cheerful compliance with all the extra demands made on her time at her busiest time of year.

The town's thanks are due Kenneth Witt, whose initiative set this idea in motion, and whose untiring efforts saw it through; to Fletcher Prouty, a senior at M. S. C., whose fine work on the graphs and charts was a substantial contribution; and to Dr. Charles J. Rohr of the State College faculty for making it possible for one of his students in Public Administration to give so liberally of his time to this venture.

We hope you will like this report, that you will find some merit in the changes made in it, and that your criticism and suggestions will tend to improve it each year.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

APPENDIX

List of Jurymen

JUNE 28, 1940

Allen, Guy C., Jr.	Maintenance crewman	So. Main St.
Allen, Harold S.	Nurseryman	Main St.
Austin, Paul	Head farmer	Jackson St.
Ayers, Lafayette W.	Mason	Amherst Rd.
Bigos, John J.	Mill hand	No. Liberty St.
Burke Raymond V.	Laborer	Sargent St.
Chadbourne, Lloyd C.	Steam engineer	No. Main St.
Collis, Burt S.	Engineer	Main St.
Cook, Jacob V.	Farmer	Mill Valley Rd.
Cordner, Elliott S.	Auditor	Sabin St.
Crowe, Martin T.	Painter	So. Main St.
Cully, Walter B.	Laborer	Jabish St.
Dunakin, Charles E.	Laborer	Mill Valley Rd.
Dunbar, Walter D.	Carpenter	No. Main St.
Fitzgerald, Daniel J.	Farmer	State St.
Gay, Raymond C.	Farmer	Main St.
Geer, Everett A.	Electrician	So. Liberty St.
Gould, J. Raymond	Gas station operator	N. Wash. St.
Hamel, Leonel S.	Machinist	Alden St.
Hubert, Frederic A.	Florist	So. Washington St.
Loftus, Frank P.	Farmer	Springfield Rd.
Palmer, Wilfred H.	Farmer	No. Liberty St.
Peck, Harold F.	Store manager	Cottage St.
Story, Herbert	Grounds' keeper	Main St.
Sullivan, Maurice T.	Farmer	No. Liberty St.
Wheeler, Bernard N.	Fruit grower	So. Liberty St.
White, Carl E.	Laborer	C. Walker St.

Statistical Report of Town Clerk

Marriage intentions recorded	45
Marriages recorded	71
Births recorded: 13 males, 12 females	25
Deaths recorded: 21 males, 29 females	50
Sporting licenses issued	221
Gross receipts for same	$484.50
Dog licenses issued: 275 males, 28 females	303
Gross receipts for same	$688
Mortgages, bills of sale, etc., recorded	35

BIRTHS RECORDED, 1940

Date	Name	Parents
January		
5	George Alfred Kisser	Alfred J. and Marie A. Kisser
17	Ralph Randall Shumway	Louis A. and Rachel Shumway
31	James Albert Peeso, Jr.	James A. and Eva L. Peeso
February		
25	Mildred Elizabeth King	Chas. H. and Mildred L. King
29	Stanley Anthony Geslock, Jr.	Stanley A. and Pauline Geslock
March		
24	Marianne Mathras	Michael S. and Mary Mathras
27	Edward Michael Jusko	Michael and Minnie Jusko
31	Joan Maureen Landers	Thos. B. and Dorothy Landers
May		
3	Harold Richard Fay, Jr.	Harold R. and Blanche K. Fay
20	Sandra Lee Dickinson	Edw. L. and Louise E. Dickinson

25	Helen Antoinette Szpila	Anthony I. and Antoinette E. Szpila
31	Joseph Skorupski	Peter P. and Valeria V. Skorupski
June		
10	Louis Edward Schmidt	Edward L. and Eleanor Schmidt
26	Mary Jane Flaherty	John T. and Phyllis M. Flaherty
July		
24	James Harry Paddock	Harry O. and Muriel Paddock
25	Judith Evelyn Purrington	Harlan F. and Grace Purrington
August		
5	Ronald Francis Garvan	John J. and Ada D. Garvan
23	Peter Delvee Knight	Howard and Margaret Knight
September		
15	Lorraine Therese Hamel	Leonel and Dolores Hamel
October		
4	Mary Elizabeth Supczak	Joseph A. and Doris E. Supczak
6	Sandra Jean Sanford	Harry B. and Dorothy E. Sanford
31	Karen Louise Rhodes	Frank D. and Leotia B. Rhodes
November		
21	George Charles Zitka	George and Hazel Zitka
December		
8	Marjorie Anne Dodge	Walter E. and Anne Dodge
18	Herbert Harry Barrett	Paul and Gladys Barrett

MARRIAGES RECORDED 1940

January
20 Henry J. McKillop of Belchertown
Mary A. Levelle of Holyoke

February
17 Edward Kokoski of Ware
Evelyn LaPine of Palmer

March
25 Fred J. Mastalerz of Palmer
Julia C. Kapinos of Palmer

April
6 Russell B. Keyes of Belchertown

Elaine T. Nichols of Palmer
6 Alexander J. Niemice of Palmer
Bertha J. Opielowska of Palmer
15 Max Jolon of West Springfield
Bertha M. Kusck of Palmer
15 Harold R. Fay of Belchertown
Blanche K. Garrow of Shutesbury
26 Raymond Merrigan of Deerfield
Helen N. McKillop of Deerfield

May

3 Cles Stoumbelis of Belchertown
Evelyn Gollenbusch of Belchertown
5 Bolac Wegrzyn of Belchertown
Stella T. Gwozdy of Chicopee Falls
26 Joseph L. Pisarski of Ware
Helen Leganza of Belchertown

June

1 Arthur A. Rondeau of Palmer
Irene P. Kwalek of Palmer
8 Walter S. Smigiel of Belchertown
Matilda A. Rogowski of Ware
8 Robert E. Lamery of Thorndike
Gertrude J. Kos of Belchertown
10 Thomas F. Williams of Boston
Doris Eskett of Dedham
11 Arthur Dubuque of Belchertown
Marie B. (Austin) Hemenway of Belchertown
13 Milton Lagraniezny of Palmer
Mary G. Padykuta of Palmer
22 William C. Kulis of Three Rivers
Helen Ostafinski of Belchertown
29 Raymond T. Beaudoin of Belchertown
Catherine M. Ahearn of Belchertown

July

1 Frank T. Coughlin, Jr. of Belchertown
Mary M. Marshall of Belchertown

4 Walter S. Brozck of Palmer
Mary J. Duda of Palmer
7 Leslie C. Howland of Belchertown
Virginia M. Damon of Belchertown
14 Chester F. Dzwonkoski of Belchertown
Anna Neveroski of Easthampton
14 James R. Martin, Jr. of Belchertown
Bernice E. Taylor of Belchertown
20 Stanley Sidur of Ware
Mary Adamska of Warren
21 Chauncy T. Simmons of Amherst
Phyllis M. Hatheway of Belchertown

August

10 Carl Julius Peterson, Jr. of Belchertown
Maxine Fuller of Belchertown
12 Edward B. Conkey of Belchertown
Sylvia J. Pratt of Belchertown
17 George E. McPherson, Jr. of Belchertown
Constance Eaton of South Hingham
29 W. Brooking Cully of Belchertown
Virginia C. Shaw of Belchertown
31 Stephen Bryla of Detroit, Michigan
Regina Krawiec of Belchertown
31 Raymond George of Belchertown
Gilberte Dery of Holyoke

September

2 Wilfred Racine of Hartford, Conn.
Veronica Syper of Belchertown
2 Joseph Socha of Belchertown
Sophie Krol of Belchertown
2 Gilbert R. Jensen of Belchertown
Antoinette Jandzinski of Hadley
7 Charles A. Stolar of Belchertown
Celia Kos of Chicopee Falls
12 Stephen F. Zajchowski of Chicopee Falls
Stella Pisarska of Ware

14 Joseph A. Les of Palmer
Stephanie B. Kos of Palmer
17 Earl G. Avery of Belchertown
Helen K. Trachy of Pelham
21 Raymond G. Dana of Belchertown
Veronica C. Smola of Belchertown
22 Henry Motyka of West Warren
Caroline A. Starsiah of Palmer
26 Richard W. Griggs of Newport, Vermont
Rita Morse of Coventry, Vermont
28 Stanley Kos of Palmer
Helen Szczygiel of Ware
30 John Cupryna of Belchertown
Helen Zencina of Ludlow

October

12 Stanley P. Sinda of Indian Orchard
Anna V. Balou of Palmer
12 Kenneth W. Thayer of Belchertown
Dorothy E. Whittaker of Springfield
14 Armand Gagnon of Athol
Lillian V. Bissel of Granby
14 Henry A. Baggs of Belchertown
Minnie E. White of Belchertown
14 Frank Skorupski of Belchertown
Kazmiera Zabek of Ludlow
15 Joseph F. Gralinski of Palmer
Maria D. Zbylot of Palmer
17 Daniel W. McPhee of Belchertown
Helen I. Aldrich of Belchertown
26 Stanley Lysik of Belchertown
Nellie Mitus of North Wilbraham
28 George M. Dewey of Belchertown
May Rose Menard of Belchertown

November

4 Theodore Arabik of Three Rivers
Lottie Wojcik of Ludlow

9 Michael J. Sullivan of Holyoke
Mary M. Ryan of Belchertown
9 Paul J. Morley of Indianapolis, Indiana
Alice Zentgraf of Belchertown
10 Winford E. Fay of Belchertown
Alma G. Yarter of Amherst
16 Stephan Chwalck of Ware
Stasia H. Klaus of Palmer
23 Mitchell Gervickas of Amherst
Sophia Bruce of Belchertown
25 John H. Dady of Springfield
Grace E. Norton of Belchertown
28 John Henry Huggord of Springfield
Mildred Ruth Cooley of Springfield
28 Rudolph J. Kusek of Palmer
Victoria J. Lech of Palmer
28 Robert E. Moore of Tyringham
Loraine B. Spencer of Belchertown
28 Walter J. Olszewski of Hardwick
Stephanie J. Kozlik of Ware
30 Lawrence H. McLaughlin of Bridgeport, Conn.
Margaret E. Fuller of Ludlow
30 William R. Cotter of Springfield
Mary T. Roderick of Springfield
30 Joseph V. Serwatka of Belchertown
Katherine P. Soltis of Three Rivers
30 Ralph F. Hubbard of Belchertown
Hazel I. Bisnette of Belchertown

December

2 Thomas L. Meiklejohn of Belchertown
Vera M. Phillips Gilbert of Belchertown
28 John F. Dee of Belchertown
Marie Reidy of Holyoke
28 William Dunn Hackett of Rangoon, Burma
Marion Shaw of Belchertown

DEATHS RECORDED 1940

Date	Name and Place of Death	Age		
		yrs.	mos.	dys.
January				
15	Thomas J. Severance, Belchertown	48	7	6
15	Clayton R. Green, Belchertown	57	5	28
18	Louise (Cummings) Gamble, Belchertown	84	6	3
31	Muriel Mekler, B. S. S.	9	11	30
February				
2	Mary Jane Cole Allen, Belchertown	72	10	1
10	Emily M. Cooley, Belchertown	93	11	18
15	Eugenie Lloyd Chadbourne, Belchertown	67	5	14
16	Warren L. Brigham, B. S. S.	6	6	27
18	Ellen Reaves Dewey, Belchertown	98	3	13
March				
3	John Garvey, Belchertown	66	8	8
9	Nellie E. Millard, B. S. S.	52	10	4
24	Rose Girard Finkle, Westfield	39	8	10
25	Olive Emily Twichell, B. S. S.	56	5	19
31	Herbert F. Shaw, Belchertown	85	6	19
April				
2	Margaret Kennedy Austin, Belchertown	73		
4	Evelyn J. Rogers, B. S. S.	44	8	15
8	Frederick Weeks, Northampton	36		
18	Mary T. Hussey, Northampton	41	7	19
21	Willard Arthur Stebbins, Belchertown	74	9	8
25	Robert Landers, Northampton	67	8	13
May				
1	John Sharkey, Northampton	79		
10	Hazel M. (MacDowell) Rockwood, Ware	26	4	21
13	Sadie I. Leonard, B. S. S.	31	10	25
15	Eugene F. Flaherty, Belchertown	62	6	0
17	Michael Hallisey, Tewksbury	68	7	18
17	Margaret Freeman, B. S. S.	68	5	29
29	Clara M. Scutt, B. S. S.	33	7	24
31	Peter Paul Skorupski, Ludlow			0

June				
1	Leverne A. White, B. S. S.	59	1	11
9	Clara Louise Potter, Belchertown	64	10	9
11	Elizabeth J. Martin Harmon, Belchertown	92	3	6
16	Fannie E. Chapman, Belchertown	79	11	5
July				
9	Katie Finkernauer, B. S. S.	64	6	23
21	Addie M. Cooley Alden, Belchertown	74	9	7
25	Kittie Haynes Oliver, Belchertown	84	9	3
26	Margaret Doyle McKillop, Belchertown	70		
August				
1	Emma E. Hurlburt Clifford, Belchertown	86	7	27
3	Thomas J. Flaherty, Springfield	58		
3	Gemma Lotti, B. S. S.	20	7	30
5	Fred S. Jaques, Belchertown	58	8	22
30	Otto R. Hennemann, Belchertown	31	7	0
September				
17	Arthur J. Aldrich, Belchertown	84	1	9
October				
18	George Kisser, Ludlow	59		
25	Frank Esketh, Holyoke	67		21
November				
14	Mary Louise Allen, Belchertown	80	3	14
17	Marjorie Ruth Wrisley, B. S. S.	17	7	9
21	Paul E. Aldrich, New Salem	37	11	21
28	Abbie Ann Higgins, Belchertown	89	8	13
December				
12	Elizabeth A. Wheeler, B. S. S.	36	3	11
17	Harry Chapin Dodge	66	9	21

NON-RESIDENT BURIALS, 1940

February				
25	Mary E. Thompson, Hampden	82	7	8
March				
13	Ruby Anna (Ward) Farrington, Athol	78	6	5
May				

12	Baby Goodell, Chester			0
16	Ellen Ritchie (Hamilton), Arlington	78	11	22
July				
10	Humphrey Taylor Filer, Somers, Conn.	81	8	13
August				
15	Hattie Hubbard Howe, Hartford, Conn.	83	0	3
September				
15	Leila A. Walker, Springfield	84	10	12
October				
23	Herbert Russell Bridgman, Chicopee	61	5	14

Minutes of Town Meetings

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JANUARY 26, 1940

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street in said Belchertown, on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1940, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen, acting as a Board of Sewer Commissioners, under and pursuant to Chapter 79 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, and Acts in amendment thereof and supplementary thereto, to take on behalf of the town an Easement and Right of Way in and over the following described parcels of land, 1 (one) to 8 (eight), both inclusive, as shown on plan entitled "Sanitary Sewer System, North East Trunk Sewer for the Town of Belchertown, Mass. Tighe and Bond, Cons. Engrs., Holyoke, Mass. Scale Hor. 1 inch equals 80 feet, Ver. 1 inch equals eight feet. Dec. 1939." on file with the Town Clerk, for a public purpose, to wit: to lay, operate and forever maintain an underground public or common sewer and to alter, replace, repair, renew, inspect and examine the same and to pass freely over the same in any manner with teams, motor vehicles or other vehicles and to construct masonry work, manholes or structures, and to change the grade of the land, and to make fills and build and maintain any other thing reasonably necessary for the construction and maintenance of said common sewer; and to place upon said lands materials and apparatus during said construction, replacement or repair.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of damages to owners of land and others affected in connection with the taking of Easements in land for the construction and maintenance of the Sanitary Sewer System, North East Trunk Sewer in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Tighe and Bond, Consulting Engineers, made December, 1939, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one at Lawrence Memorial Hall, one at MacMillan's Gas Station on Amherst Road, and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1940.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE
Selectmen of Belchertown

ACTION TAKEN UNDER FOREGOING WARRANT

Voted to adjourn to annual meeting, Feb. 12, 1940.

ACTION TAKEN AT ADJOURNED MEETING OF JANUARY 26, 1940

Voted to consider Article 1 and 2 as one article. The vote was unanimous.

Attest,
GEORGE A. POOLE, *Town Clerk*

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
FEBRUARY 12, 1940

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To any of the constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Belchertown, designated by the Selectmen, to wit:

IN PRECINCT A, at Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street.

IN PRECINCT B, at the Franklin School Building in Franklin Street in South Belchertown, on Monday, the fifth day of February, A. D. 1940, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town for the following officers, to wit: a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee Member, for three years, one Assessor for three years, and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1940, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose the following named officers by nomination: two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; one trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the officers of the town and of any committees that may have been appointed by the town and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses listed in the Finance Committee report for the current financial year and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of $1,200.00 to the Road Machinery Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to allow the School Committee to appoint one of its members as school physician for the year of 1940, as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed $150.00, or to act in relation thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the payment of $130.00 for the salaries of the school committee for the year ensuing, and act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1940, as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed $150.00, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for vocational educational training, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to repair the Federal Street school house for a town shed.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the purchase of an adding machine for use in the town office, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $125.00 for the purchase of a check protector, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $140.00 for the installation of a circulating ventilator on the high school, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into contracts with the proper government agency or agencies in order to secure funds for excavation under the Town Hall and installation of rooms and heating equipment.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for excavation under the Town Hall and installation of rooms and heating equipment.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to maintain a light on North Main Street, located between the property of M. A. Shaw and the residence of B. A. Butler, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for work in conjunction with the work of the school nurse (making a full-time nurse), or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for snow fence, to be used between the places of James Garvey and Warren Rockwood, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to be used in conjunction with the State and

County allotments for maintenance of Chapter 90 work in Belchertown, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the town will assume the liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1939 for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts in rivers and streams of the town in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 513, and authorize the selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Art. 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one at Lawrence Memorial Hall, one at MacMillan's Gas Station on the Amherst road, and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1940.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE
Selectmen of Belchertown

ACTION TAKEN AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 12, 1940

Prayer offered by Rev. Kendig B. Cully.

Art. 1. Chose Amy C. Witt and Lillian M. Kelley, Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year, and Jacob V. Cook, Trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for 3 years.

Art. 2. Voted to accept the various reports of town officers, as printed in the annual report.

Voted that the Center School Building Committee of 1939 be continued in office.

Art. 3. Voted to act on Finance Committee's report, each item being used as a separate motion. Appropriations were made as follows:

Selectmen	
Chairman	$200.00
Other members	200.00
Expenses	100.00
Town Clerk	
Salary	300.00
Expenses	125.00
Town Accountant	
Salary	400.00
Expenses	25.00
Treasurer	
Salary	450.00
Expenses	250.00
Tax Collector	
Salary	425.00
Expenses	300.00
Assessors	
Salaries	600.00
Expenses	50.00
Certification of Notes	12.00
Law	100.00
Election and Registration	700.00
Town Hall	50.00
Lawrence Memorial Hall	300.00
Police	400.00
Fire Department	900.00
Forest Fires	600.00
Hydrant Service	2,000.00
Moth Suppression	600.00
Tree Warden	725.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	75.00

Health	450.00
Snow Removal	1,200.00
Streets	300.00
Highways—Chapter 81	4,040.00
Highways—Bridges	400.00
Street Lights	1,971.61
Public Welfare	5,500.00
Aid Dependent Children	750.00
Old Age Assistance	15,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	800.00
State and Military Aid	600.00
W. P. A. Projects	2,000.00
Schools	45,000.00
Cemeteries	400.00
For Fence	100.00
Soldiers' Graves	50.00
Maturing Debt	2,800.00
Town Clock	48.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Armistice Day	25.00
Public Dump	25.00
Unpaid Accounts	3,077.29
Unclassified	400.00
Mowing Common	50.00
Insurance	2,000.00
Interest	550.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00

Art. 4. Voted that the town give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund, after damages are paid.

Art. 5. Voted that the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. The vote was unanimous.

Art. 6. Voted that the town will appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of $1200.00 to the Road Machinery Expense Account.

Art. 7. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 8. Voted that the town authorize the payment of $130.00 for the salaries of the School Committee for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. Voted that the town allow the Selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1940, as provided in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed $150.00.

Art. 10. Voted that the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for vocational educational training.

Art. 11. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 12. Voted that the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the purpose of an adding machine for use in the town office.

Art. 13. Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the purchase of a check protector.

Art. 14. Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $140.00 for the installation of a circulating ventilator on the High School.

Art. 15. Voted that the town authorize the Selectmen to enter into contracts with the proper government agency or agencies, in order to secure funds for excavation under the Town Hall and for the installation of proper rooms and heating equipment.

Art. 16. Voted that the town raise and appropriate $800.00 for excavation under the Town Hall, and for the installation of proper rooms and heating equipment.

Art. 17. Voted that the town raise and appopriate the sum of $19.25 to maintain a light on North Main Street, located between the property of M. A. Shaw and the residence of B. A. Butler.

Art. 18. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 19. Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for snow fence, to be used between the places of James Garvey and Warren Rockwood.

Art. 20. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 21. Voted that the town assume the liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1939 for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts in rivers and streams of the town, in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 513, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Art. 22. The Selectmen appointed Elliott S. Cordner and Roy O. Baggs to the Finance Committee for three years, Frederick A. Upham for two years, and Peter Hanifin, Trustee for Hampshire County Aid to Agriculture.

Adjourned at 10.12 p. m.

Attest,

GEORGE A. POOLE, *Town Clerk*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1940

At a special town meeting held Monday, March 11, 1940, it was voted that the town raise and appropriate a sum of $1,750.00 for Snow Removal.

Attest,

GEORGE A. POOLE, *Town Clerk*

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OCTOBER 14, 1940

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street in said Belchertown, on Monday, the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1940, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate sums of money from available funds for Soldiers' Relief, Public Welfare, W. P. A. and Old Age Assistance.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve account to Road Machinery Expense account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of Four Thousand Dollars from the estate of Willard A. Stebbins for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a suitable fence or wall around the cemetery in the Lake Vale District, in accordance with the terms of the will, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Selectmen, acting as a Board of Sewer Commissioners, by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, and the acts in amendment thereof, to take on behalf of the town, an easement and right of way in and over the following described parcels of land: one (1) to eleven (11), both inclusive, as shown on plan entitled, "Sanitary Sewer System Easement Plan for the Town of Belchertown, Mass.—5 sheets— Tighe and Bond, Cons. Engineers, Holyoke. Mass., Scale Hor. one inch equal to 80 feet, 1940", on file with the Town Clerk, for a public purpose, to wit: To lay, operate and forever maintain an underground public or common sewer, and to alter, replace, repair, renew, inspect and examine the same, and to pass freely over the same in any manner with teams, motor vehicles, or other vehicles, and to construct masonry work, man holes or structures, and to change the grade of the land, and to make fills and build and maintain any other thing reasonably necessary for the construction and maintenance of said common sewer; and to place upon said lands materials and apparatus during said construction, replacement or repair.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for payment of damages to owners of land and others affected by such taking.

Art. 6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one at Lawrence Memorial Hall, one at MacMillan's Gas Station on Amherst Road, and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of October, A. D. 1940.

LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE
F. M. AUSTIN
PAUL R. SQUIRES
Selectmen of Belchertown

ACTION TAKEN ON FOREGOING WARRANT
OCTOBER 14, 1940

Art. 1. Voted to appropriate from Surplus revenue the sum of $500.00 for Soldiers' Relief.

Voted $1,000.00 for Public Welfare.

Voted $1,400.00 for W. P. A.

Voted $1,100.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Art. 2. Voted to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account to the Road Machinery Expense Account the sum of $750.00.

Art. 3. Voted to accept the sum of $4,000.00 from the estate of Willard A. Stebbins for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a suitable fence or wall around the cemetery in the Lake Vale District, in accordance with the terms of the will.

Art. 4. Voted to accept this article. The vote was unanimous.

Art. 5. Voted that the town authorize the Selectmen to make payment for damage to owners of land and others affected by takings made at special town meeting, October 14, 1940, from appropriation made for land takings at a previous town meeting.

Art. 6. Voted to adjourn at 9 p. m.

Attest,
GEORGE A. POOLE, *Town Clerk*

Itemized Report of Receipts and Expenditures

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes, William E. Shaw, Collector		
Levy of 1936	$77.83	
Levy of 1937	584.45	
Levy of 1938, Real Estate	8,801.72	
Levy of 1938, Personal Property	1,360.12	
Levy of 1939, Real Estate	11,299.10	
Levy of 1939, Personal Property	1,129.90	
Levy of 1940, Real Estate	27,600.09	
Levy of 1940, Personal Property	6,757.54	
Poll Taxes, 1933	2.00	
Poll Taxes, 1938	4.00	
Poll Taxes, 1939	82.00	
Poll Taxes, 1940	1,246.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1936	2.34	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1937	4.10	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1938	.81	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1939	311.21	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1940	5,035.15	
Tax Titles redeemed	1,804.81	66,103.17
M. D. W. S. C., in lieu of taxes, 1939	1,147.30	
M. D. W. S. C., in lieu of taxes	1,311.20	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Reimbursement, loss of taxes, State School	1,125.78	
Income Tax		
Schools	6,130.00	
Valuation	3,174.19	

Corporation Tax		
Business	2,695.76	
Gas, Elec. Light, Water Corp.	260.08	
Veterans' exemptions	31.61	15,875.92
Court Fines		
District Court of Hampshire		117.31
Grants and Gifts		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Highways, Chapter 81	16,372.36	
Highway Fund, Chap. 504, Acts '39	7,428.56	
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	13,759.12	
Same, Administrative Expense	458.59	
Aid Dependent Children, U. S. Grant	719.16	
Same, Administrative Expense	17.92	
Schools		
Massachusetts School Fund	7,975.53	
U. S. Grants, Vocational Education		
George Deen Fund	163.35	
Smith-Hughes Fund	104.83	
Vocational Education	766.12	
Salary, Inspector of Animals	75.00	
Liquor licenses	1,875.00	
Dog Licenses from County	637.66	
Business licenses and permits	124.00	50,477.20
Total from General Revenue		$132,573.60
COMMERCIAL REVENUE		
William E. Shaw, Collector, demands Poll taxes		12.25
Rent, Lawrence Memorial Hall and Driveway		
St. Francis Church	1.50	
Chauncey Walker Post, A. L.	1.50	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	10.00	
Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S.	3.00	
Congregational Church	1.50	17.50
Deeds of redemption		10.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees		18.00
Forest Fires		
Town of Ludlow	32.50	
B. & M. R. R. (1939)	38.00	70.50

Tractor Earnings		
Highways, Chapter 81	1,023.13	
C. V. Morey	1.75	
Harry B. Sanford	7.00	
Paul R. Squires	2.75	
Robert E. Chamberlain	5.25	
William Lacey	5.25	
Harry Terrill	5.25	
Donald Hood	12.25	
Joseph Ferenz	17.50	
Walter Dodge	1.75	
Osborne Davis	1.75	
Richard Dickinson	10.50	1,094.13
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Highways, Chapter 90	985.28	
Plowing snow	54.38	1,039.66
Reimbursement Old Age Assistance		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	8,868.58	
City of Springfield	58.33	
Town of Ware	34.50	
Town of Amherst	36.00	
Town of New Salem	131.67	
Town of Arlington	20.00	
Met. Dist. Water Supply Com.	60.00	9,209.08
Reimbursement for Aid to Dependent Children		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		515.00
Reimbursement Public Welfare		
Administrators of estates	294.48	
Town of Amherst	26.00	
Town of Greenfield	21.75	
Town of Palmer	15.80	
City of Springfield	5.00	
City of Marlborough	210.12	
Met. Dist. Water Supply Com.	703.59	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	93.00	1,369.74
Reimbursement State and Military Aid		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Aid	250.00	
Military Aid	215.00	465.00
Reimbursement Tuition		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		2,303.28

Total receipts from Commercial Revenue		$16,124.14
INTEREST		
Taxes		
Levy of 1936	25.97	
Levy of 1937	104.01	
Levy of 1938	737.31	
Levy of 1939	341.84	
Levy of 1940	18.96	
Poll taxes	4.08	
Motor Vehicle Excise	23.66	
Tax Titles	106.14	1,361.97
Trust Funds		
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund	300.00	
Susan Bridgman Poor Fund	140.00	
Whiting Street Fund	12.05	
George Longley School Fund	284.98	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	582.45	1,319.48
		$2,681.45
DEBT		
Reimbursement Loans		
Blair & Co., Inc.	15,000.00	
Revenue Loans		
Blair & Co., Inc.	25,000.00	40,000.00
AGENCY AND TRUST		
George A. Poole, Town Clerk, dog licenses	627.60	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests		
Ida Hurlburt, care Jason W. Hurlburt lot, Mt. Hope cemetery	75.00	
Mary Chambers, care John and Mary Chambers lot, Tylerville cemetery	75.00	
Grace Burnett Scott, care Wm. Burnett lot No. 159, Mt. Hope cemetery	75.00	
Mrs. W. D. E. Morse, care Blackmer-Morse lot No. 89, Mt. Hope cemetery	100.00	
Addison D. Moore, care A. D. Moore lots No. 28 and 29, Mt. Hope cem-		

etery	150.00	
Private Trust Account	250.00	
Ella A. Stebbins, Executrix, Willard A. Stebbins Cemetery Trust Fund	4,000.00	
Amherst Savings Bank, Willard A. Stebbins Trust Fund expenditures	32.95	5,385.55
REFUNDS		
Sundry accounts, Old Age Assistance	40.00	
Shell Oil Co., Federal tax	2.08	
Johns-Manville Co., sewer project	6.76	
Wing Memorial Hospital, 1939 accounts	10.00	
Consolidated Motor Coach Lines, Road Machinery account	.50	
Public Welfare	15.00	74.34
Total receipts for year ending Dec. 31, 1940		$196,839.08
Cash on hand January 1, 1940		23,212.96
		$220,052.04

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen		
Salaries		
Lloyd C. Chadbourne	$200.00	
Francis M. Austin	100.00	
Paul R. Squires	100.00	400.00
Expenses		
Lloyd C. Chadbourne	52.17	
Charles F. Austin	18.00	
Francis M. Austin	11.49	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	8.34	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., blanks	1.00	
Hampshire Co. Selectmen's Assn., dues	6.00	
Postage	3.00	100.00
		$500.00
Accountant		
Ella A. Stebbins, salary		400.00
Expenses		
Commonwealth of Mass., blanks	14.84	
Broadway Office Supply Co., supplies	3.25	

Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	5.00	
Postage	1.14	24.23
		$424.23
Treasurer		
William E. Shaw, salary		450.00
Expenses		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	6.32	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	.75	
R. H. Smith Mfg. Co., supplies	.55	
Employers Liability Assurance Corp., bond	42.50	
Mass. Land Court	150.00	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	14.60	
Postage	35.28	250.00
		$700.00
Tax Collector		
William E. Shaw, salary		425.00
Expenses		
Employers Liability Assurance Corp., bond	78.00	
Mass. Bonding Insurance Co., bond	10.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., books	21.79	
Tax takings	60.30	
Raymond A. Warner, tax takings	18.45	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	13.65	
Postage	115.47	317.66
		$742.66
Assessors		
Salaries		
Henry H. Witt	200.00	
Frederick E. Lincoln	200.00	
Edward L. Schmidt	200.00	600.00
Expenses		
Geo. R. Barnstead, cards	1.00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	29.73	
Raymond A. Warner, transfers	19.60	
Herbert G. Cronk, Association dues	3.00	

H. H. Witt, expenses	8.50	61.83
		$661.83
Town Clerk		
George A. Poole, salary		300.00
Expenses		
Recording fees	84.50	
Employers Liability Assurance Corp., bond	5.00	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	14.38	
Mass. Town Clerks' Association	5.00	
Postage	16.12	125.00
		$425.00
Certification of Notes		
Division of Accounts		10.00
Law		
James F. Mahoney, Attorney	4.00	
Harold I. Grousbeck, Attorney	47.10	51.10
Election and Registration		
Registrars		
William A. Kimball	50.00	
Thomas A. Austin	41.00	
Raymond T. Beaudoin	54.00	
George A. Poole	52.62	
William E. Shaw	8.00	205.62
Election Officers		
Sundry persons	278.00	
Miscellaneous expenses	148.18	426.18
Street Listing		
Mrytle L. Williams	50.00	
Emma D. Loftus	50.00	
Florence Morris	50.00	150.00
		$781.80
TOWN HALL		
Miscellaneous items		49.81
Special Appropriation for Excavation, etc.		
Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., paper	$0.95	
Louis Warren Ross, plans, specifications	75.17	76.12

LAWRENCE MEMORIAL HALL

Central Mass. Electric Co.	131.91	
Miscellaneous items	121.38	253.29

POLICE

Services in District Court		
Frank L. Gold	32.29	
Lloyd C. Chadbourne	138.73	
Albert Markham	25.20	196.22
Services as Officer		
Lloyd C. Chadbourne	32.75	
Wm. Hennemann	122.00	
Albert Markham	25.75	
Frank L. Gold	12.00	
Francis Hart	4.00	
Clarence Bisnette	13.00	209.50
Jail Expense		
Pernette Bracey, labor	5.00	
M. C. Baggs, repairs	1.55	
The Ryther & Warren Co., supplies	1.50	8.05
All Other		
Buscroft Shops	15.50	
Robert Barden, herding cattle	2.00	
Harry Plant, herding cattle	2.00	19.50
		$433.27

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Milton C. Baggs, Fire Chief, salary		150.00
Engine House Expense		
Wm. Hennemann, fuel oil	53.22	
Otto Hennemann, fuel oil	127.05	
New England Tel. & Tel.	95.59	
Central Mass. Electric Co.	105.46	
The Ryther & Warren Co.	5.67	386.99
Gas, Oil, Anti-freeze		
H. B. Ketchen	3.00	
Wm. Davis	25.81	28.81
Repairs		
The Seagrave Corp.	24.61	
American-La France Foamite Corp.	27.15	
Harvey Sales & Service	.45	

The Ryther & Warren Co.	.90	
J. Raymond Gould, chains	21.00	
H. B. Ketchen	126.55	
Joseph J. Kempkes	1.50	
H. E. Kmball & Sons	8.45	210.61
Services at Fires		
Sundry Persons		58.50
Miscellaneous items		38.09
		$873.00

FOREST FIRES

Services at Fires, sundry persons		234.00
All Other		
M. C. Baggs, fire permits	20.00	
Central Mass. Electric Co.	11.90	
H. B. Ketchen, tires	100.00	
William Davis, gas	16.60	
Joseph J. Kempkes, repairs	23.50	
Harold B. Ketchen, repairs	15.10	
Fitzhenry & Guptill Co., supplies	11.05	
Squires' Garage, battery	13.45	211.60
		$445.60

HYDRANT SERVICE

Belchertown Water District		2,000.00

MOTH EXTERMINATION

Labor		
R. C. Gay, superintendent	109.50	
Milton Chamberlain	115.21	
Fred Thayer	26.77	
Leland Bilz	50.40	
Paige Piper	28.80	
Fay Ayers	63.90	
Royal Gay	30.60	
Ralph Peeso	13.05	
Robert Ritter	10.80	
Martin Crowe	50.40	499.43
All Other		
R. C. Gay, truck	45.00	
Milton Chamberlain, use of car	9.00	
Martin Crowe, use of car	4.00	
Fay Ayers, use of car	22.00	

The Ryther & Warren Co.	4.95	
Montague Rod Co.	10.80	
B. F. Fellows, belt	4.85	100.60
		$600.03

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Raymond C. Gay, salary	60.00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	4.17	64.17

TREE WARDEN

Labor		
J. Howell Cook	172.50	
John Crowley	25.00	
Chas. King	14.00	
Boloc Kulig	16.50	
Edward Robinson	12.00	
James Simpson	97.50	
Harvey Lincourt	6.00	
Wesson Holmes	3.00	
Orin Bracey	3.00	
Stanley Krol	7.50	
Phillias Mercier	2.00	
Harland Purrington	4.00	
Melvin Bosworth	1.00	
Winford Fay	2.00	
Tony Szpila	3.00	
Thomas Brown	1.00	
John Bak	25.00	
Armand Cartier	13.00	
Joseph Smith	5.00	413.00
Trucks, Etc.		
D. Donald Hazen	7.00	
Peter Smola	34.00	
Edward Conkey	15.00	
Earl Fay, tractor	6.00	
Joseph Austin, team	10.00	72.00
All Other		
The Ryther & Warren Co., tools, etc.	115.45	
Wickwire Spencer Steel Co.	5.96	
J. Raymond Gould, gas	22.69	
Vernon Bagg, paint	3.00	
Fred L. Nooney, blacksmith work, etc.	13.50	
Josephine S. Foss, clerical work	18.00	

Nellie Shea, emergency trimming	4.00	
Loam	.50	183.10
		$668.10

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. Francis M. Austin, animal inspector	150.00	
C. H. Egleston, meat inspector	128.50	
Lewis Blackmer, printing	4.23	
Roy G. Shaw, death returns	5.50	
George A. Poole, burial certificates	19.50	
Helen A. Miner, R. N., well child conference	75.00	382.73
Labor at Public Dump		
Sundry persons	29.15	
Earl Fay, tractor	10.50	
Clinton Rhodes, truck	6.00	
E. F. Shumway, truck	3.00	48.65
		$431.38

HIGHWAYS—Snow Removal

Labor	
H. H. Witt, superintendent	184.00
Robert N. Baggs, acting superintendent	111.20
John Flaherty	54.68
Charles Dunakin	78.44
Earl Fay	181.65
Melvin Bosworth	1.80
Raymond Dana	8.10
Theodore Soja	5.40
Edward Conkey	74.29
Andrew Sears	66.23
Arnold Rowe	1.24
Winford Fay	46.25
Joseph Ferenz	58.18
Joseph Kulig	.90
Albert Wegiel	.90
Joseph Dubuque	18.90
James D. Garvey	12.16
Daniel Fitzgerald	6.08
Herbert Pierce	83.27
Orin Bracey	7.88

Harlan Davis	3.61	
John Soja	4.28	
John Wegiel	1.58	
Walter Kawalec	1.58	
Joseph Smegiel	9.00	
Frank Smegiel	9.00	
Norman Fleurent	13.43	
Harry Sanford	12.18	
Elwyn Wood	8.00	
Lafayette Ayers	15.30	
Albert Schmidt	6.00	
John Michon	5.00	
Fred Fontaine	5.40	
Albert Socha	4.05	
Rudolph Smola	2.70	
Frank Brys	1.80	
Peter Skorupski	5.85	
Eugene Flaherty	4.50	
Peter Smola	1.80	
Charles Gill	33.76	
Robert Barden	1.35	
Pernette Bracey	3.60	
Warren Kempt	3.15	
Henry Bracey	1.35	1,159.82
Trucks		
E. F. Shumway	550.50	
Fred Lincoln	510.75	
Maurice Sullivan	143.50	
Alexander Ross	26.25	
James R. Garvey	48.00	
D. Donald Hazen	5.25	
William Atkins	18.75	
Clinton Rhodes	71.25	1,374.25
Team		
Antony Wazoha	3.00	
H. C. Dodge, plowing walks	27.50	30.50
Material		
Warner Bros. & Goodwin, sand	171.66	
Hercules Powder Co., calcium chloride	38.37	
William Webster, kerosene	2.53	
The Ryther & Warren Co., calcium chloride	62.00	274.56

All Other		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Dept. of Public Works, snow removal		160.84
		$2,999.97
SNOW FENCE		
L. H. Hutchinson, posts and fence	61.30	
Ryther & Warren Co.	49.50	110.80
HIGHWAYS—Streets		
Labor		
H. H. Witt, superintendent	20.00	
Charles Dunakin	5.40	
Albert Dudek	7.20	
Paul Kulig	14.40	
Pernette Bracey	14.40	
Joseph Kulig	17.10	
Edward Conkey	9.00	
Herbert Pierce	5.40	
Norman Fleurent	7.20	
Earl Fay	15.38	
Edward Robinson	12.00	
Lewis Lamson	7.20	
Joseph Ferenz	3.60	
H. W. Conkey	3.60	
Fred Fontaine	3.60	
James Lemon	3.60	
Fred Thayer	3.60	
Wallace Chevalier	3.60	
Stanley Rys	.90	
Joseph Dubuque	3.15	
Robert Parsons	1.80	
Charles Gill	1.35	163.48
Trucks		
D. Donald Hazen	54.00	
L. A. Cook	45.00	
Fred Lincoln	24.00	123.00
All Other		
J. Russell & Co.	3.24	
Buscroft Shops, signs	18.00	
H. E. Kimball, paint	12.10	
The Ryther & Warren Co., tools and sup-		

plies	31.70	
F. L. Nooney, blacksmith work	2.80	67.84
		$354.32

HIGHWAYS—Chapter 81

Labor

H. H. Witt, superintendent	1,166.80
Earl Fay	576.04
Joseph Ferenz	312.38
Herbert Pierce	586.36
Albert Dudek	400.06
John Soja	343.83
John Wegiel	271.81
Joseph Kulig	525.17
Walter Lebida	181.35
Stanley Rys	190.35
Charles Gill	494.57
Joseph Dubuque	472.52
Chas. Dunakin	589.29
A. Germaine	384.99
John Garnis	91.36
Paul Kulig	348.30
Pernette Bracey	254.93
Edward Conkey	392.14
Norman Fleurent	208.36
Robert Parsons	197.79
Walter Kawalec	30.83
Raymond Dana	31.05
P. Brown	25.43
Fred Thayer	176.83
H. Conkey	90.23
Fred Fontaine	193.96
Albert Wegiel	4.05
James Lemon	82.58
Theodore Soja	2.93
William Hennemann	103.51
Lewis Lamson	10.80
Walter Parker	7.88
Otto Hennemann	1.35
Wallace Chevalier	64.80
H. Snow	52.20

Armand Cartier	51.98	
John Stokosa	117.01	
Herbert Paine	18.00	
Winford Fay	88.50	9,218.82
Trucks		
Clinton Rhodes	751.50	
Maurice Sullivan	639.00	
John Keyes	669.00	
D. Donald Hazen	690.00	
Lincoln Cook	274.50	
Fred Lincoln	488.25	
E. F. Shumway	736.50	
J. R. Garvey	756.00	5,004.75
Town Tractor		1.003.13
Material		
Sand, Gravel, Etc.		
Arthur Bardwell	191.20	
Laura Ballou	84.80	
Mrs. John Hunter	6.20	
E. F. Blackmer	15.40	
Marjorie Tilton	181.60	
Arthur Courchesne	21.20	
Exina Delauriers	64.00	
Elione Hebert	9.00	
Carl Shaw	26.60	
Roland Shaw	5.40	605.40
Other Material		
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	22.50	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	300.27	
Moulton Asphalt Service	702.29	
Koppers Co., tarmac	2,300.92	3,325.98
All Other		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, signs	11.00	
H. H. Witt, express	.50	
Buscroft Shops, signs	21.00	32.50
		$3,963.88
Total, Chapter 81		$19,190.58
BRIDGES		
Labor		
H. H. Witt, superintendent	38.80	

Earl Fay	20.48	
Winford Fay	4.73	
Charles Dunakin	6.30	
Charles Gill	4.50	
Joseph Dubuque	7.43	
Fred Thayer	.45	
Pernette Bracey	1.80	
Edward Conkey	2.70	
Norman Fleurent	12.60	
Wallace Chevalier	3.60	
A. Germaine	.90	
James Lemon	1.80	
Joseph Ferenz	1.80	
Stanley Rys	3.15	
Walter Lebida	3.15	
Herbert Pierce	2.70	116.89
Trucks		
James Garvey	12.00	
Clinton Rhodes	6.75	
D. Donald Hazen	28.50	
L. A. Cook	36.00	
William Atkins	3.00	
Fred Lincoln	9.00	95.25
All Other		
The Ryther & Warren Co., supplies	22.64	
W. D. Cowles & Co., lumber	67.98	
Fred Lincoln, lumber	15.00	
Theron Pratt, lumber	5.00	
Thomas E. Hanifin, lumber	100.00	210.62
		$422.76

STREET LIGHTS

Central Mass. Electric Co.	2,025.54

STREET LIGHT, NORTH MAIN STREET

Central Mass. Electric Co.	19.25

ROAD MACHINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Alcohol, Gas and Oil		
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	16.28	
Otto Hennemann	35.29	
H. B. Ketchen	10.50	
J. Raymond Gould	93.91	

Shell Oil Co.	54.60	
G. D. MacMillan	28.85	
William Davis	69.21	
William N. Webster	4.88	
William Hennemann	28.90	
Walter Parker	1.05	343.47
Repairs		
Leo E. Pin	26.56	
Squires' Garage	14.75	
Edward Conkey	7.50	
E. J. Woods Trucking Co.	18.58	
Consolidated Motor Coach Lines	2.12	
Walsh Boiler Works	180.76	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	8.75	
J. Russell & Co., Inc.	43.04	
The Nicoll Talcott Corp.	412.55	
H. B. Ketchen	14.80	
F. L. Nooney	17.60	
F. L. Taplin Co.	6.37	
Bertram E. Shaw	2.60	
Earl Fay	397.70	
H. H. Witt	13.64	
Warren Sampson Co.	47.00	
Herbert Pierce	.90	
Joseph Kulig	1.35	
Joseph Ferenz	4.00	
R. C. Gay	1.95	
M. C. Baggs	2.60	
E. O. Daigle & Son	95.00	
City Machine Co.	3.30	
Fred Lincoln	2.25	1,325.67
Storage, H. B. Ketchen		144.50
All Other		
The Ryther & Warren Co.	30.26	
William E. Shaw, registration	4.00	34.26
		$1,847.90

PUBLIC WELFARE

Cash Aid, Sundry Persons		500.00
Clothing		
H. A. Hopkins' Store	17.03	
Henry Cartier	3.35	20.38

Groceries and Provisions		
First National Stores, Inc.	451.50	
Sweeney's Market	410.63	
Stanley Sowa	102.00	
A. H. Phillips, Inc.	94.48	
Frank Sufnaski	58.56	
L. H. Lyon	18.96	
Belchertown Farms	1.32	
Sundry Persons	24.00	1,161.45
Fuel		
The Ryther & Warren Co.	85.40	
T. V. Pratt	82.00	
Herbert Pierce, sawing wood	2.70	
Nattie Dudek, wood	52.00	
Raymond Beaudoin, delivering wood	4.50	226.60
Board and Care of Sundry Persons		1,273.00
Rent, Sundry Persons		222.00
Medical Attendance and Medicine		
James L. Collard, M. D.	38.00	
William J. Hogan, M. D.	233.00	
J. K. Bluestein, M. D.	15.00	
James E. Byrnes, M. D.	3.00	
E. J. Sullivan, M. D.	5.00	
Providence Hospital	62.30	
Holyoke Hospital	55.50	
Wing Memorial Hospital	338.92	
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	18.00	
Curley Drug Shop	1.00	
Belchertown Pharmacy	15.83	
Vincent Drug Store	1.25	786.80
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Institutions		
Department of Public Welfare	524.58	
Division of Child Guardianship	261.42	786.00
Relief by Other Cities and Towns		
City of Holyoke	79.50	
Town of Hadley	44.00	
Town of Amherst	29.00	
Town of Palmer	57.90	210.40
All Other		
Palmer Savings Bank, interest wortgage	2.56	
Belchertown Water District, water rent	16.20	
Broadway Office Supply Co.	3.19	

Harlan Davis, transportation	10.00	
William Atkins	18.50	
Boston Council of Social Agencies	10.50	
Raymond C. Gay	4.00	
Lewis H. Blackmer	6.50	
Roy G. Shaw, burial	100.00	
Frank Cebula, burial	100.00	
Cemetery Commissioners	10.00	281.45
Commissary Expense		
Trucking Commodities		
Fred Lincoln	57.00	
D. Donald Hazen	156.50	
Peter Resnick	4.06	
William Atkins	1.50	
Raymond Gay	4.00	
A. Goodman & Son	12.29	
Everett Howard	4.00	
Joseph Lagrant	4.39	243.74
Supplies		
O'Connell-Quirk Paper Co.		42.98
Sundry		
Commonwealth of Mass., Adm. Expenses Surplus Commodity Div.	117.92	
Peter W. Fox, services, warehouse	73.60	
George A. Poole, car	12.00	
New England Tel. & Tel.	9.49	
T. V. Pratt, fuel	4.50	
Vernon Lodge Bldg. Assn., Inc., rent	15.00	
Central Mass. Electric Co.	1.26	
The Ryther & Warren Co.	2.93	236.70
Total for Public Welfare		$5,991.50
RELIEF FROM CHARITY FUNDS		
Whiting Street Fund		
Edward P. Halton, M. D.	3.00	
Hampshire Co. Chapter, Am. Red Cross	4.80	
Constantin, The Optician	3.50	
Massachusetts General Hospital	.75	12.05
Susan Bridgman Poor Fund		
Constantin, The Optician	6.25	

Cash Aid	73.00	79.25
		$91.30

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

From Federal Grant		
Cash Aid, Sundry Persons		722.49
From Town Appropriation		
Cash Aid, Sundry Persons		785.00
Administrative Expense		
Josephine S. Foss, clerical work, etc.		20.00
		$1,527.49

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

From Federal Grant		
Cash Aid, Sundry Persons		13,759.12
Administrative Expense (Federal Grant)		
Hobbs & Warren, forms	18.75	
Vernon Lodge Bldg. Assn., Inc., rent	15.00	
Josephine S. Foss, clerical services	485.00	
Josephine S. Foss, postage and supplies	15.04	
Palmer Register, Inc., supplies	.79	
Johnson's Bookstore, cards	2.25	
Broadway Office Supply Co., file	25.62	
William E. Shaw, Treasurer, postage	25.72	
Addressograph	.91	589.08
From Town Appropriation		
Cash Aid, Sundry Persons		15,774.79
Medical Care		
J. K. Bluestein, M. D.	24.00	
James L. Collard, M. D.	6.00	
Wm. J. Hogan, M. D.	3.00	33.00
Burials		
J. F. Loftus	100.00	
Roy G. Shaw	100.00	
Cemetery Commissioners	12.00	212.00
Other Cities and Towns		
Town of Amherst	85.00	
Town of Ludlow	30.00	
Town of Palmer	40.00	

Town of South Hadley	40.00	
City of Springfield	65.62	260.62
Total for Old Age Assistance, Town Appropriation		$16,280.41
STATE AND MILITARY AID		
Cash Aid, Sundry Persons		480.00
SOLDIERS' RELIEF		
Cash Aid, Sundry Persons		179.00
Fuel		
Otto Hennemann	83.85	
William Hennemann	50.10	
T. V. Pratt	12.00	145.95
Groceries and Provisions		
First National Stores, Inc.	514.00	
W. G. Lyman & Son	43.84	
Quink's Market	2.20	
Belchertown Farms	5.04	565.08
Medical Care and Medicine		
James L. Collard, M. D.	74.00	
J. K. Bluestein, M. D.	9.00	
William J. Hogan, M. D.	193.00	
Belchertown Pharmacy	44.80	
Mary Lane Hospital	41.00	
Ruth Stebbins, R. N.	35.00	
Hampshire Co. Chapter, Am. Red Cross	3.60	
R. O. Baggs, transportation	16.00	416.40
Clothing		
H. A. Hopkins' Store	22.45	
Henry Cartier	7.70	30.15
Rent and Light		
Sundry Persons	110.00	
Central Mass. Electric Co.	13.17	123.17
Total		$1,459.75
CEMETERIES		
Labor		
Fred F. Dewey	102.15	
Charles Trainor	105.30	
John Shuttleworth, labor and truck	115.50	

Harvey Sampson, mowing	10.00	
Napoleon Benoit, mowing	3.00	335.95
All Other		
The Ryther & Warren Co., supplies	28.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., use of wrecker	5.25	
Hans B. Julow, lawn mower	4.50	
Belchertown Water District	8.10	45.85
		$381.80
CEMETERY FENCE		
J. Russell & Co.		99.70
SOLDIERS' GRAVES		
Labor		
Fred F. Dewey	13.50	
Charles Trainor	13.50	
John Shuttleworth, labor and truck	22.95	49.95
W. P. A. PROJECTS		
Athletic Field and Playground, Including Sidewalk		
Labor		
Edward Riley	1.00	
Michael Mathras	61.00	
Fay Ayers, mason	415.51	
Earl Fay, tractor operator	22.89	500.40
Trucks		
W. S. Piper	426.00	
Lincoln A. Cook	116.50	
Peter Skorupski	296.50	
James Garvey	18.50	
D. Donald Hazen	1.00	858.50
Team: George Davis		15.00
Gravel and Loam		
Laura Ballou	14.90	
George Bisnette	21.80	
Lincoln A. Cook	7.00	
Michael Mathras	135.00	
Arthur Bardwell	2.40	181.10
Supplies		
The Ryther & Warren Co., cement, tools, etc.	542.48	

Henry Cartier, rubber boots	7.30	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	.50	
J. Russell & Co.	5.55	
J. Raymond Gould	.77	556.60
Stewart Ashley, transportation	24.00	
Charles W. Miller, plans	40.52	
Robert Lee, mowing grass	7.50	
Fred Nooney, blacksmith work	3.10	75.12
		$2,186.72
Forest Fire Hazard Reduction Work		
The Ryther & Warren Co., supplies	22.00	
Wm. Atkins, moving tools	15.00	
Fred Nooney, blacksmith work	4.00	
Belchertown Pharmacy, First Aid supplies	1.70	42.70
School Lunches		
Supplies		
Belchertown Farms	3.06	
Walter Dodge	11.00	
Edward Dressel	1.40	
Hathaway Bakeries	18.45	
Larose Dairy Co.	5.00	
First National Stores, Inc.	10.95	
Quink's Market	4.62	
Ralph J. Legrand	2.00	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	8.32	
J. Raymond Gould	2.50	
Wm. Hennemann	8.17	
Albert Steiger & Co.	120.83	
O'Connell-Quirk Paper Co.	4.25	
Oakes Electrical Co.	3.94	
The Ryther & Warren Co.	16.42	
Belchertown Pharmacy	3.36	
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.	1.50	225.77
Trucks		
D. D. Hazen	13.00	
William Atkins	4.00	
Raymond Gay	6.00	
Lincoln A. Cook	13.00	36.00
Labor		
Thomas Austin	2.25	
Arnold Rowe	2.25	
George Smith	2.25	

Max Gollenbusch, carpenter	22.50	29.25
Other		
Mary Coughlin, salary	125.00	
Mary Coughlin, supplies	10.83	
Methodist church	30.00	
Springfield Cold Storage Co.	.52	
T. V. Pratt, wood	8.00	174.35
		$465.37
Administration		
Josephine S. Foss, services	470.00	
Josephine S. Foss, posting and supplies	6.18	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	51.85	
Vernon Lodge Bldg. Assn. Inc., rent	87.00	
Central Mass. Electric Co.	13.89	
T. V. Pratt, wood	13.50	642.42
		$3,337.21

LAND DAMAGES, SEWER PROJECT

Raymond A. Warner, recording takings	16.20	
Lloyd C. Chadbourne, notices to owners	11.20	27.40

SEWER SYSTEM AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT

Tighe & Bond, field surveys, plans, etc.		1,564.83
James A. Mahoney, legal advice		107.70
Material		
Johns-Mansville	13.52	
Henry Cartier, boots, etc.	57.45	
Jackson's Store	7.09	
Holmes Talcott Co.	695.73	
The Ryther & Warren Co.	2,072.00	
Raymond C. Gay	4.98	
J. B. Sibley Co.	279.99	
Belchertown Pharmacy	22.28	
Ludlow Coal Co.	13.00	
H. E. Kimball & Sons	4.83	
Martin J. Judge	51.20	
M. C. Baggs	3.50	
Hotel Supply House	4.00	
Hartford Rental Sales Corp., compressor	625.00	
Daniel O'Connell & Sons	16.74	

McKesson Robbins, Inc., First Aid supplies	15.43	
Thomas E. Hanifin, plank	223.29	
First National Stores, Inc.	.73	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., boots	15.16	
Hedge Mattheis	10.14	
J. Russell & Co.	6.50	
H. A. Hopkins' Store	15.35	
Worthington Pump Co.	5.08	
E. J. Woods Trucking Co.	.75	
T. V. Pratt, lumber	15.44	
Charles M. Field	.38	4,179.56
Labor		
Michael Mathras	348.31	
George Bisnette	7.75	
Edward Riley	14.75	
Amie Belleveau	37.50	
John McCarthy	75.00	
Earl Fay	6.00	
Winford Fay	5.00	
George LaBelle	1.50	495.81
Cold Patching Amherst Road		
H. H. Witt, superintendent	6.40	
Earl Fay	5.40	
Charles Gill	5.40	
Herbert Pierce	3.60	
Winford Fay	1.80	22.60
Gas and Oil		
J. Raymond Gould	162.84	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	26.80	
Otto Hennemann	38.27	
Webster's Filling Station	63.67	
Shell Oil Co.	46.31	
William Hennemann	48.82	
Squires' Garage	68.88	
Frank O'Neil	.79	456.38
Teams		
Raymond C. Gay	43.00	
George Davis	10.50	53.50
Trucks		
Lincoln Cook	338.50	
Winslow Piper	197.00	

Raymond C. Gay	111.00	
James Garvey	22.50	
Fred Lincoln	12.00	
John Keyes	12.00	
Peter Smola	34.25	
Clinton Rhodes	20.25	
E. F. Shumway	6.00	
D. Donald Hazen	17.25	
William Atkins	13.50	784.25
Town Tractor		20.00
		$7,684.63

SCHOOLS

Salaries, School Committee		
Belding F. Jackson	40.00	
Virginia Cordner	40.00	80.00
Salary and Expenses, Superintendent		
Herman C. Knight, salary	2,520.00	
Herman C. Knight, traveling expenses	253.96	2,773.96
Office Expense		
Barbara M. Terry, clerical work	128.98	
Ruthella Conkey	.70	
Eleanor V. Viggers	11.20	140.88
Printing, Stationery and Postage		
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	18.93	
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	2.08	
Herman C. Knight, postage	18.51	
Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., postage	9.14	
Helen A. Miner, postage	.40	49.06
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		142.21
School Physician, James L. Collard, M. D.		150.00
Truant Officer, Emma D. Loftus		14.92
Lewis H. Blackmer, miscellaneous printing		23.03
Salaries of Teachers		
Frank T. Coughlin, Jr.	1,990.00	
Osborne Davis	1,520.00	
Thomas Landers	1,250.00	
K. Merton Bozoian	1,283.75	
Carl Peterson	1,120.00	
Janet Parker	1,095.00	
Ruth Bailey	1,100.00	

Catherine E. Hubbard	335.17	
Dorothy L. Barton	1,450.00	
Mary Marshall	811.25	
Marion K. Shaw	1,155.00	
Irene B. Orlando	1,155.00	
Nellie G. Shea	1,155.00	
Stasia Kras	995.00	
Eleanor Fitzgerald	1,055.00	
Helen Keyes	1,055.00	
Madeleine Orlando	1,105.00	
Helen Paul	970.00	
Ruth Card	995.00	
Alice Flaherty	1,055.00	
Sophia Pero	36.00	
Mrs. Paul Austin	31.50	
Bernard Fox	13.50	
Priscilla Oertel	22.50	
Ruth Fuller	4.50	22,758.17
Maxine Gray, music supervisor	437.44	
Helen Mansfield, drawing supervisor	560.00	997.44
		$23,755.61
Teachers' Expenses		
Mary Marshall	9.60	
Frank T. Coughlin, Jr.	12.40	
Barbara M. Terry, clerical work	19.95	
Irene Orlando, conference expense	11.00	
Mary Marshall, lunches physical education teachers	6.20	
Catherine E. Hubbard, lunches physical education teachers	10.40	69.55
Traveling Expenses Physical Education Teachers		
Raymond Angevina	23.84	
Louis Segalla	39.20	
Curtis Gaylord	35.20	
William Josko	4.50	
Charles G. Walker	4.50	107.24
Health		
School Nurse, Helen A. Miner	950.00	
Expenses		
Barbara M. Terry, clerical work	19.42	
Belchertown Pharmacy	3.15	

Jackson's Store	.25	
Belchertown Farms	9.30	
Thomas W. Reed Co.	2.12	
Helen A. Miner, transportation, etc.	30.06	
Helen A. Miner, postage	16.75	1,031.05
Household Arts		
Supplies		
Frank T. Coughlin, Jr.	.60	
Carter Paper Co.	8.50	
H. A. Hopkins' Store	1.37	
First National Stores, Inc.	25.30	
A. H. Phillips, Inc.	32.70	
Arthur E. Tarbell	2.45	
Jackson & Cutler	.10	
Jackson's Store	.50	
Jacob V. Cook	.59	
Mary Marshall	5.60	
Belchertown Pharmacy	2.13	
Catherine Hubbard	1.73	81.57
Electricity, Central Mass. Electric Co.		51.47
Repairs		
Central Mass. Electric Co.		2.00
All Other		
Jones McDuffie-Stratton Corp.	8.59	
Dale Bros. Laundry	.79	
Catherine Hubbard	3.48	
Belchertown Water District	10.00	22.86
		$106.43
Transportation		
William Squires	2,443.50	
Everett C. Howard	828.75	
D. Donald Hazen	1,224.75	
Lincoln Cook	1,273.50	
Robert E. Chamberlain	1,956.00	
J. Howell Cook	786.00	
Harry C. Dodge	682.50	9,195.00
Janitors and Cleaning		
Howard Dickinson	1,278.00	
James K. Sullivan	189.00	
Winford Fay	25.00	

John Krawiec	10.00	1,502.00
Fuel		
Central Mass. Electric Co.	59.27	
Gilbert Geer	2.10	
T. V. Pratt	80.00	
Harvey-Whipple Co.	2,363.82	
Alexander Ross	3.00	2,508.19
Light		
Central Mass. Electric Co.		362.51
Supplies for Janitors and Toilet Rooms		
Carter Paper Co.	51.24	
A. H. Phillips, Inc.	2.79	
Arthur M. Condon	25.00	
David K. Farrelly	15.17	
Standard Mailing Machine Co.	10.40	
Warren Refining & Chemical Co.	11.28	
Edward L. Canter, Inc.	188.63	304.51
Janitor's Expenses		
Howard Dickinson		8.37
		$312.88
Books and Supplies		
Sundry Persons		1,173.06
Replacements and New Equipment		
Sundry Persons		369.88
Repairs		
J. Russell & Co., Inc.	28.92	
Hans B. Julow	1.50	
Thompson Electric Co.	101.75	
Floyd R. Peeso	57.52	
T. V. Pratt	.80	
Mutual Plumbing and Heating Co.	4.68	
Collins Plumbing Supply Co.	2.42	
Snyder Typewriter Co.	12.50	
M. C. Baggs	93.35	
The Ryther & Warren Co.	82.65	
H. E. Kimball & Sons	2.00	
C. R. Aldrich	.50	
Max Gollenbusch	17.00	
Holyoke Valve & Hydrant Co.	.88	
Edward Robinson	82.00	
C. R. Rhodes	24.00	

Harvey-Whipple Co.	5.00	
Security Fence Co.	5.50	
Koppers Company	61.75	
J. E. Burke & Co.	1.80	
Charles H. Sanford	178.00	
Jackson's Store	5.65	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	3.01	
Forbes & Wallace	2.60	
H. E. Sessions	12.50	
Fred Nooney	3.30	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	.25	
Edward L. Canter, Inc.	7.00	
D. Donald Hazen	6.60	
John Keyes	2.00	807.43
Water		
Belchertown Water District	147.36	
Bondsville Water Co.	12.00	159.36
Graduation		
C. H. Gould, engraving medals	2.25	
Milton Bradley Co., diplomas	15.44	17.69
All Other		
Mrs. Wm. Squires, trans. to musical contest	5.00	
Massachusetts Safety Council, belts	2.10	
E. E. Babb & Co., stamp pad and stamp	2.48	
Lewis H. Blackmer	1.00	
J. Raymond Gould, removing rubbish	16.75	
Howard Knight, removing rubbish	1.85	
Jackson & Cutler, supplies	.96	
Herman C. Knight, miscellaneous	3.00	
Harvey Sampson, mowing	2.50	
D. Donald Hazen, trucking	25.40	
Isaac Hodgen, recharging fire ex.	1.25	
R. G. Lavoie, wire	2.50	
Pro Merito Society, dues	1.00	
Joseph Parent, removing poison ivy	5.30	
J. Russell & Co., hose and nozzle	6.50	
Ira Squires, sanitary work	19.00	96.59
Total for Schools from Town Appropriation		$45,000.00

SCHOOLS—FROM OTHER FUNDS		
From Federal Grants—Vocational Education		
Smith-Hughes Fund		
Catherine E. Hubbard, salary		104.83
George Deen Fund		
Mary Marshall, salary	73.75	
Mary Marshall, transportation	3.60	77.35
George D. Longley School Music Fund		
Maxine Gray, salary	262.56	
J. L. Hammett Co., books	11.00	
Herricks Band Shop	5.75	
Harold Flammer, books	5.67	284.98
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
City of Holyoke	165.00	
City of Chicopee	83.43	
City of Springfield	85.60	
Smith's Agricultural School	59.99	394.02
UNPAID ACCOUNTS		
Police		
Lloyd C. Chadbourne		25.14
Forest Fires		
Sundry persons, payroll		13.50
Streets		
The Ryther & Warren Co.		4.30
Snow		
Hercules Powder Co.	38.75	
Sundry persons, payroll	319.46	358.21
Public Welfare		
Commonwealth of Mass., Dept. of Public Welfare	351.00	
Commonwealth of Mass. Division Child Guardianship	260.71	
Board and care	21.00	
James L. Collard, M. D.	6.00	
William J. Hogan, M. D.	42.00	
Mt. St. Vincent	60.00	
Holyoke Hospital	373.60	
Wing Memorial Hospital	20.00	
Cooley Dickinson Hospital (1936)	376.00	
James M. Murphy, M. D.	100.00	
T. V. Pratt	16.00	

Brown Brothers	12.65	
Roy G. Shaw, burial	100.00	
Cemetery Commissioners, opening grave	10.00	
City of Springfield	48.00	
City of Northampton	62.00	
City of Holyoke	513.02	
Town of Palmer	58.84	
First National Stores, Inc.	71.47	
P. J. Fitzgerald	19.20	
Sweeney's Market	43.85	
Stanley Sowa	12.00	2,567.34
Soldiers' Relief		
W. G. Lyman & Son	4.80	
Rent	20.00	
Otto Hennemann	8.00	
William J. Hogan, M. D.	10.00	
First National Stores, Inc.	48.00	90.80
School Department		
City of Springfield		18.00
		$3,087.29

UNCLASSIFIED

Josephine S. Foss, preparing town report copy	60.00	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies for above	1.25	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing town reports etc.	324.30	
Raymond Warner, registering deeds	8.55	
Cornelius Sullivan, damage to property	10.00	
County Commissioners	3.00	407.10

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

Jacob V. Cook	20.00	
George Shimmon	20.00	
Louis A. Shumway	28.00	68.00

PUBLIC DUMP

Corinna Bourbeau	11.50	
Thomas Austin	13.50	25.00

MOWING COMMON

Harvey Dickinson		36.00

INSURANCE		
George F. Bell	274.77	
The Employers Insurance Co.	351.61	
Star Insurance Company of America	83.75	710.13
MEMORIAL DAY		
Franco-American Trumpet Corps	20.00	
Flowers and wreaths	36.30	
Miscellaneous items	35.43	91.73
ARMISTICE DAY		
Kelly, The Florist	13.50	
Jackson's Store	2.20	
The American Legion, Indianapolis, Ind.	5.40	21.10
ADDING MACHINE		
Remington-Rand		55.00
CHECK PROTECTOR		
The F. & E. Check Protector Sales and Service Co.		85.00
VENTILATOR AT MEMORIAL HALL		
M. C. Baggs		140.00
INTEREST		
School Building Loan of 1922		
First National Bank of Boston	255.00	
Road Machinery Loan of 1935		
First National Bank of Malden	16.00	
Revenue Loans		
Blair & Co., Inc.	113.63	384.63
REFUNDS		
Motor Vehicle Excise taxes, sundry persons	218.13	
Town of Amherst, overpayment Old Age Assistance	2.50	220.63
MATURING DEBT		
Reimbursement Loans		
First National Bank of Boston	15,000.00	
Revenue Loans		
First National Bank of Boston	35,000.00	
School Building Loan of 1922		
First National Bank of Boston	2,000.00	
Road Machinery Loan of 1935		
First National Bank of Malden	800.00	52,800.00

AGENCY		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Tax	4,480.00	
State Parks and Resevations	107.12	
State Audit	477.06	5,064.18
County of Hampshire		
County Tax	4,512.96	
Dog Licenses	627.60	5,140.56
		$10,204.74
TRUST		
Care of Funded Cemetery Lots		
Fred F. Dewey	180.00	
Charles Trainor	186.75	
John Shuttleworth	146.70	
John Shuttleworth, truck	69.00	582.45
Willard A. Stebbins Cemetery Fence Fund		
Charles W. Miller		32.95
Private Trust Accounts		
Joseph Peabody	4.00	
Roy G. Shaw	250.00	254.00
		$869.40
INVESTMENT		
Amherst Savings Bank		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	475.00	
Willard A. Stebbins Cemetery Fence	4,000.00	4,475.00
TRANSFERS		
Clapp Memorial Library		
Susan Bridgman Fund	50.00	
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund	300.00	
Dog Licenses	637.66	987.66
Total expenditures for year ending Dec. 31, 1940		$209,451.44
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1940		10,600.60
		$220,052.04

Belchertown, Mass., January 21, 1941

I hereby certify the foregoing information to be complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Minnie A. Flaherty

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To any of the constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Belchertown, designated by the Selectmen, to wit:

IN PRECINCT A, at Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street.

IN PRECINCT B, at the Franklin School Building in Franklin Street in South Belchertown, on Monday, the third day of February, A. D. 1941, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town for the following officers, to wit: a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee Member, for three years, one Assessor for three years, and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the tenth day of February, A. D. 1941, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose the following named officers by nomination: two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; one trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the officers of the town and of any committees that may have been appointed by the town and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses listed in the Finance Committee report for the current financial year and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of $704.02 to the Road Machinery Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the payment of $90.00 for the salaries of the school committee for the year ensuing, and act thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1941, as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed $200.00, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the Three Rivers Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a truck of three-ton rating, with dump body, snow plow and sander; payments to be made when due from a retiring fund established for the purpose from the Road Machinery Earnings account; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public sale such discontinued District School properties as may legally be determined to be town property; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to hold a Citizens' Caucus, according to the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various town offices without regard to political party affiliations; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to extend the tenure of office of Selectmen from one to three years in such a manner as to cause one vacancy each year to be filled by election; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to waterproof and re-decorate Memorial Hall; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay a caretaker for the Lawrence Parsons Recreation Field; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for excavation under the Town Hall and installation of rooms and heating equipment.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the purpose of building bleachers on Lawrence Parsons Recreation Field; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to equip the recreation room in the basement of

Memorial Hall so that school lunches may be served there; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for snow fence; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to be used in conjunction with the State and County allotments for maintenance of Chapter 90 work in Belchertown, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the installation of sanitary toilets at the Franklin School; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be used for the continuance of the School Lunch Project; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a circulating ventilator at Memorial Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one at Lawrence Memorial Hall, one at MacMillan's Gas Station on the Amherst road, and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1941.

LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
PAUL R. SQUIRES
Selectmen of Belchertown

Report of Finance Committee

Account	Appropriations 1940	Expended 1940	Recommended 1941	
Selectmen	$500.00	500.00	Chairman	300.00
			Other mem.	400.00
			Expenses	100.00
Town Clerk	425.00	425.00	Salary	350.00
			Expenses	125.00
Town Accountant	425.00	424.23	Salary	400.00
			Expenses	25.00
Treasurer	700.00	700.00	Salary	450.00
			Expenses	240.00
Tax Collector	725.00	742.66	Salary	425.00
			Expenses	300.00
Assessors	650.00	661.83	Salary	600.00
			Expenses	75.00
Certification of Notes	12.00	10.00		12.00
Law	100.00	51.10		100.00
Election and Registration	700.00	781.80		500.00
Town Hall	50.00	49.81		50.00
Lawrence Memorial Hall	300.00	253.29		300.00
Police	400.00	433.27		400.00
Fire Department	900.00	873.00		900.00
Forest Fires	600.00	445.60		600.00
Hydrant Service	2,000.00	2,000.00		1,500.00
Moth Suppression	600.00	600.03		600.00
Tree Warden	725.00	668.10		400.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	75.00	64.17		75.00
Health	450.00	431.38		850.00
Snow Removal	2,950.00	2,999.97		2,500.00
Streets	300.00	354.32		350.00
Highways—Chapter 81	4,040.00	19,190.58		4,040.00
Highways—Bridges	400.00	422.76		400.00

Account	Appropriations 1940	Expended 1940	Recommended 1941
Street Lighting	1,971.61	2,025.54	2,000.00
Public Welfare	6,500.00	5,991.50	5,500.00
Aid Dependent Children	750.00	785.00	750.00
Old Age Assistance	16,100.00	16.280.41	16,300.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,300.00	1,459.75	1,450.00
State and Military Aid	600.00	480.00	360.00
W. P. A. Projects	3,400.00	3,337.21	1,500.00
Schools	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
Vocational Education	600.00	394.02	450.00
Cemeteries	400.00	381.80	400.00
Cemetery Trees and Shrubbery			100.00
Soldiers' Graves	50.00	49.95	50.00
Maturing Debt	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,000.00
Town Clock	48.00	68.00	48.00
Memorial Day	100.00	91.73	100.00
Armistice Day	25.00	21.10	25.00
Public Dump	25.00	25.00	25.00
Unpaid Accounts	3,077.29	3,087.29	694.57
Unclassified	400.00	407.10	400.00
Insurance	2,000.00	710.13	2,150.00
Interest	550.00	384.63	275.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	960.46	1,000.00
			$97,944.57

Art. 14. Waterproofing outside of Memorial Hall	325.00
Art. 17. Lawrence Parsons Recreation Field Bleachers.	Postponement

Art. 9, 10, 11, 18, 22. Open for discussion.

Favorable action recommended on all other articles.

D. DONALD HAZEN
FREDERICK A. UPHAM
WILLIAM N. WEBSTER
ROMEO J. JOYAL
Finance Committee

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